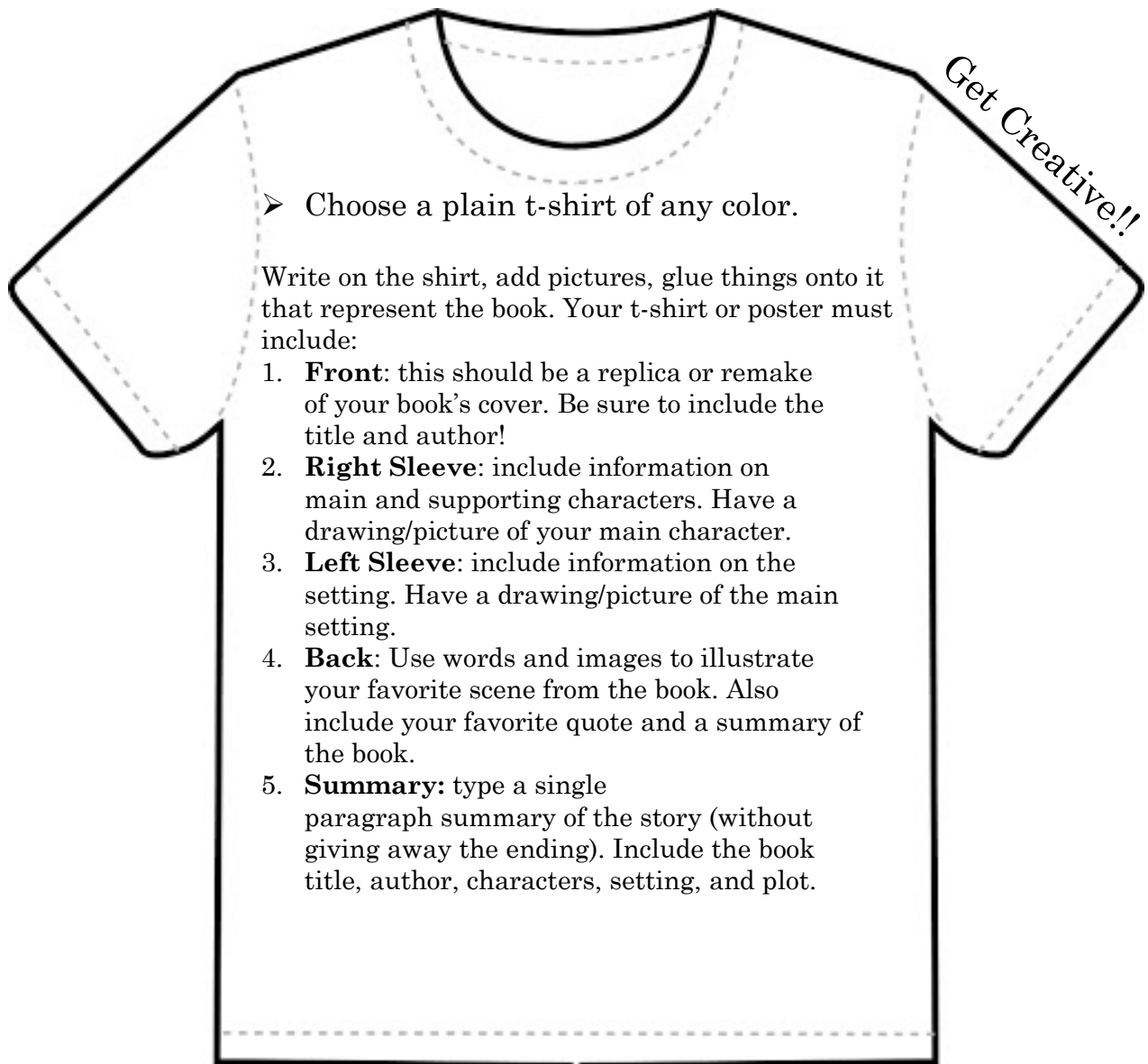


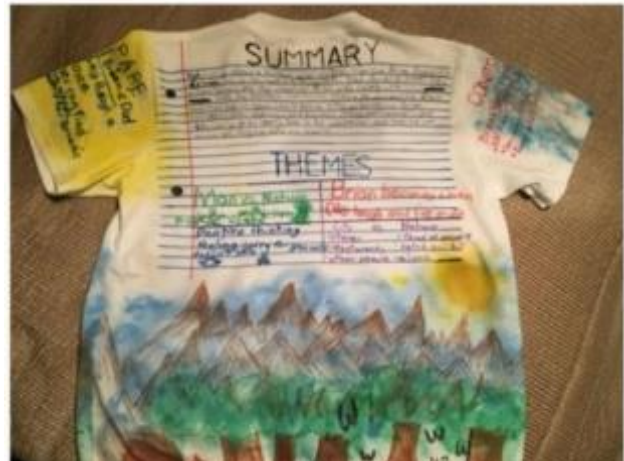
The ability to read is a fundamental life skill. Reading can also be one of the most rewarding and pleasurable activities in which we engage. With guidance from the Learning Commons and our English/Language Arts departments, MCA has set a goal to encourage students to appreciate and enjoy quality literature and reading. As such, during the summer, students are given one book at each grade level that all are required to read and review. Please see below for your specific assignment. Happy reading!

- I. Welcome to 5th Grade Language Arts! 5th grade Language Arts class incorporates literature circles, writing, spelling, and grammar. It also explores literary analysis, expository writing, creative writing, and poetry analysis. It includes extensive vocabulary development and an opportunity to write an MLA research paper. There is also a focus on proper mechanics and grammar through a variety of activities. Further, students will use critical-thinking skills while reading a variety of literature that encompasses different genres and literary devices.
- II. This summer you will be completing summer reading which has two parts:
 - a. Part I: Read a minimum of 1,800 minutes from June 3 to August 27, 2023. At the end of the summer, parents or students are required to log their total summer reading minutes.
 - i. Minutes are logged at the following link and must be completed by Friday, September 1, 2023.
 1. <https://forms.office.com/r/mTyukZbMTu>
 - ii. The reading mentioned in part II (below) can be counted toward the required minutes.
 - b. Part II: Read one book of your choice from the following list and complete accompanying assignment:
 - *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg
 - *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
 - *The Library Card* by Jerry Spinelli
 - *No Talking* by Andrew Clements
 - *Old Yeller* by Fred Gibson
- III. Either as you read or after you have read, you will create a t-shirt or poster book report by following the instructions attached below.
- IV. This assignment will be due on Friday, September 1.

If you would like to read more than your required summer reading, additional titles/reading lists are available on MCA's website.



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