

Sixth Grade Summer Reading

Mrs. Marshall's Literature Class

The book assigned for Sixth Grade summer reading is By the Great Horn Spoon! (Sid Fleischman) which is written much like that of a tall tale. Each student must **complete the following worksheet on the lines provided** and bring the worksheet to class on the first day. Students should be prepared to discuss this book in class by referring to their worksheets. Only printouts of the worksheets will be accepted – students are not to type answers or write answers on separate sheets. **All answers are to be handwritten in cursive on the worksheet itself by the student.**

Students should be mindful to use complete sentences on long-answer prompts, use proper capitalization and punctuation, write clearly in cursive, and give detail/support where possible. This is your first composition grade of the year, so start strong! Keep a tidy paper with neatness, no writing in margins, and with accurate spelling. My final tip: don't overlook any questions. If you have a question, email me at cmarshall@talloaksde.org. I like questions ☺.

Name _____ Date _____

Completed worksheet is due the **FIRST** day of school! (No typed answers or answers on separate sheets of paper will be accepted. Only handwritten answers - written by the student - on the lines provided on this worksheet are acceptable.)

Title: _____ **Author:** _____

Genre of book: _____

Setting:

When and where does the story take place? Include name of time period (e.g. Industrial Age). (complete sentences):

Characters:

Who are the main characters? Don't just name them; give a brief profile of them, too! (complete sentences):

Conflict:

What is the main problem that must be resolved? (complete sentences)

Resolution:

Summarize how the main problem was resolved. (complete sentences)

Personal Reflection:

What part of the book reminded you of an experience/goal of your own? Explain the connection between what happened in the book to what you experienced in your own life. (complete sentences)

Research & Evaluation:

Use parent-approved, reliable resources to complete this section. Even a trip to the market will work! Complete the table comparing prices in San Francisco during the Gold Rush to today's prices. Then, answer the following prompts on the back of this paper: 1) Are you surprised at your findings? 2) Did you expect today's prices to be higher, lower, or as you found them to be? Why did you expect that? 3) Why would sellers be able to get people to pay such high prices for food 150 years ago in San Francisco?

Item	GOLD RUSH PRICE (San Francisco)	TODAY'S PRICE (Delaware Region)	Cite your Source
Bread	\$1.00 per slice	_____ per _____	
Butter	\$1.00 per 1/8 lb.	_____ per _____	
Eggs	\$2.50 per egg	_____ per <u>dozen</u>	
Sugar	\$2.00 per lb.	_____ per _____	
Pork	\$8.00 per lb.	_____ per _____	
Cheese	\$8.00 per lb.	_____ per _____	
Candy	\$.50 per piece	_____ per <u>bar</u>	