

# St. Pius X Summer Reading Project – Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

All students must read one of the following books for his/her incoming grade level and create a portfolio for the book as described below. All books are available new, used, and at public libraries.

Your book choices are:

***Hoot.* Carl Hiaasen**

***Island of the Blue Dolphins.* Scott O’Dell**

***The House on Mango Street.* Sandra Cisneros**

***Hatchet.* Gary Paulsen**

After reading your book, create a storyboard for the book you read on a sheet of poster board. Using a pencil and a ruler, divide the poster board into eight equal sections. Place the following information in the designated sections as follows (see diagram below):

- #1: your name, the title of your book, and the author’s name
- #2: Setting: describe the setting (the time and the place of the story)
- #3: Characters: describe the protagonist and several other characters
- #4: Plot: describe the plot—what happens in the story
- #5: Conflict: describe the conflict; what is the major problem faced by the main characters?
- #6: Solution: describe how the problem is resolved
- #7: Conclusion: describe how the book ends UNLESS it is a surprise ending; if the ending is a surprise, write something about the ending that would make another student want to read the book
- #8: Rating: describe your personal reaction to the book and rate the book on a scale of 1 to 5 (five being the best). Did you like the book? Explain your answer. Would you recommend it to someone else? Why or why not?

Each element should be centered at the top of each square. Descriptions should include 5-10 sentences. You MUST include illustrations for all sections. Illustrations may be hand-drawn or computer generated (hand-drawn will receive more credit). ALL words MUST be typed on the computer and printed. Your storyboard should be colorful and display evidence of time and effort.

Design your storyboard this way (make all sections the same size):

<b>TITLE</b> Author	<b>SETTING</b>	<b>CHARACTERS</b>	<b>PLOT</b>
Draw a picture here.	Draw a picture here.	Draw a picture here.	Draw a picture here.
Your name	Use 5-10 sentences to describe the setting.	Use 5-10 sentences to describe the characters.	Use 5-10 sentences to describe the characters.
<b>CONFLICT</b>	<b>SOLUTION</b>	<b>CONCLUSION</b>	<b>YOUR PERSONAL REACTION</b>
Draw a picture here.	Draw a picture here.	Draw a picture here.	Draw a picture here.
Use 5-10 sentences to describe the conflict.	Use 5-10 sentences to describe the solution.	Use 5-10 sentences to describe the conclusion.	Use 5-10 sentences to describe our reaction.

**YOUR PROJECT IS DUE TO YOUR ENGLISH/LITERATURE TEACHER ON MONDAY, AUGUST 19th.**

**GRADING RUBRIC FOR STORYBOARD:**

Category	16-17 pts.	14-15 pts.	12-13 pts.	0-11 pts.
Title	Storyboard contains title, student's name, and author.	Storyboard is missing one of the title requirements	Storyboard is missing two of the title requirements	No title or wrong information in title section.
Required elements	Storyboard includes all required elements: title, setting, characters, plot, conflict, solution, conclusion, and personal reaction.	Storyboard is missing 1 required element.	Storyboard is missing 2 required elements.	Storyboard is missing 3 or more required elements.
Content	Storyboard contains at least 5 sentences for all required elements; content is excellent.	Storyboard does not contain at least 5 sentences for 1 of the required elements, content is very good.	Storyboard does not contain at least 5 sentences for 2 of the required elements, content is satisfactory.	Storyboard does not contain at least 5 sentences for 3 or more of the required elements, content is poor.
Illustrations	Storyboard contains one hand-drawn illustration for each required element.	Storyboard contains one computer-generated illustration for each required element.	Storyboard is missing 1 required illustration.	Storyboard is missing 2 or more required illustrations.
Grammar And Mechanics	Storyboard contains 0-2 errors in grammar, capitalization, or punctuation.	Storyboard contains 3-4 errors in grammar, capitalization, or punctuation.	Storyboard contains 5-6 errors in grammar, capitalization, or punctuation.	Storyboard contains 7 or more errors in grammar, capitalization, or punctuation.
Attractiveness	Storyboard is exceptionally attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness; all instructions were followed; project shows exceptional time and effort; project surpasses expectations.	Storyboard is attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness; no more than one error in following instructions; project shows time and effort; project meets expectations.	Storyboard is acceptably attractive though it may be a bit messy; no more than two errors in following instructions; project could be improved with more time and effort.	Storyboard is distractingly messy or very poorly designed. It does not indicate care and effort; three or more errors in following instructions; project does not show time and effort; project does not meet expectations