

# Summer Reading

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Novel: *A Long Walk to Water*

By: Linda Sue Park

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Directions:

Read the novel. While you are reading the novel, complete the graphic organizers below. We will use these organizers to discuss character development the first two weeks of school.

Happy Reading!

### Directions:

Complete the graphic organizer as you read to show how your character changes throughout the book. You are documenting how the character develops based on the events that occur in his or her life. When completing please write your answers in complete sentences using correct grammar and punctuation.

### Required:

Document 5 Moments that move/ push the plotline forward. Be sure you record your answer in sequential order. I provided an example below to model your responses. Notice how an answer is more than ONE sentence. They are complete thoughts and examination of the entire scene and character.

### EXAMPLE

Name of Main Character: Big Bad Wolf
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### Explanation of Monumental Moment EXAMPLE

Page Number: 3

Description of Event/Moment	How does the character	What attribute can be given to
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	respond?	the character in this moment and why?  Does anyone help this character develop this attribute? Explain.
<p><b>Example Answer:</b> The wolf huffed and puffed and blew down the house made of straw, but the pig still got away and continued to mock him stating, "You can't catch me!"</p>	<p><b>Example Answer:</b> The wolf goes through several reactions. First, he is overcome with joy because he blew the house in. Anger or frustration overcomes his joy because the little pig got away. At the end of this scene, the wolf will not be made a fool of and finds his inner strength to be victorious over the three little pigs. He may also find his inner strength due to his empty stomach growling looking for a good dinner!</p>	<p><b>Example Answer:</b> The wolf is persistent. He is unwilling to give up even after he was being taunted, and even after his dinner ran into the wood house for shelter. He does not give up and will not let obstacles stand in his way.</p> <p>The first little pig helped this attribute because without his taunting and running the wolf would not have more obstacles in his way to obtain his dinner.</p>

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Name of Main Character:

### Explanation of Monumental Moment 1

Page Number:

Description of Event/Moment	How does the character respond?	What attribute can be given to the character in this moment
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		and why?  Does anyone help this character develop this attribute? Explain.

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### Explanation of Monumental Moment 2

Page Number:

Description of Event/Moment	How does the character respond?	What attribute can be given to the character in this moment and why?  Does anyone help this character develop this attribute? Explain.

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### Explanation of Monumental Moment 3

Page Number:

<b>Description of Event/Moment</b>	<b>How does the character respond?</b>	<b>What attribute can be given to the character in this moment and why?</b>  <b>Does anyone help this character develop this attribute? Explain.</b>

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### Explanation of Monumental Moment 4

Page Number:

Description of Event/Moment	How does the character respond?	What attribute can be given to the character in this moment and why?  Does anyone help this character develop this attribute? Explain.



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### Explanation of Monumental Moment 5

Page Number:

<b>Description of Event/Moment</b>	<b>How does the character respond?</b>	<b>What attribute can be given to the character in this moment and why?</b>  <b>Does anyone help this character develop this attribute? Explain.</b>

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Novel Choice 2: Choose a novel from the summer reading list or choose your own novel choice. Then, write a review about the novel. This review should read like an app review. Follow the instructions below on how to complete your novel review.

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1. You will need half of a poster board.
2. Design the poster board with the following information:
  - Name of the Novel
  - Author of Novel
  - Star Rating out of 5
  - Illustration of novel cover
  - A summary of your novel in your own words. Do not take the summary from any place online! This needs to be about 5-8 sentences. Do not give any spoilers. Be sure to include an attention grabber to draw an audience in! Make sure the font is large enough to read from a distance, as if the poster is hanging on display.
  - A two-part reflection:
    - Write a paragraph about why you would or would not recommend this novel to a friend!

Choose ONE of the following novels to read as YOUR choice OR choose your own novel choice that is of interest to you on a seventh grade or higher reading level:

NonFiction Genre:

*A Different Mirror*- Ronald Takaki

*Girl Code*- Andrea Gonzales

*Google It*- Anna Crowley Redding

*I Will Always Write Back*- Caitlin Alifirenka

Fiction Genre:

*The Book Thief*- Markus Zusak

*Flipped*- Wendelin Van Draanen

*The Crossover*- Kwame Alexander

*Cinder*- Marissa Meyer

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*The Wednesday Wars* - Gary D. Schmidt

*Ghost* - Jason Reynolds

*Bridge to Terabithia* - Katherine Paterson

*Wonder* - R.J. Palacio

*Everlost* - Neal Shusterman

*Stargirl* - Jerry Spinelli