

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

For students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Read Carry On, Mr. Bowditch, by Jean Lee Latham

After reading, answer the following questions:

1. The theme of a story is defined as the central message, concern, or purpose in a story. Many times it is a life lesson. Sometimes it is stated directly, but more often it is implied. Give the theme, or overall message of the book, in one sentence.
2. The protagonist in a story is defined as the main character in a story. Who is the protagonist in this book?
3. The antagonist in a story is defined as a character or force in conflict with a main character or protagonist. Who or what is the antagonist in this book?
4. The point of view of a story is the perspective from which the story is told. It answers “Who is telling the story?” First person point of view is told by a character in the book and you will see the pronoun “I” used to refer to the storyteller. Third person point of view is told by someone outside of the story and you will see the pronouns such as “he” or “she” to refer to the characters and there is no “I” telling the story. From which point of view (1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> person) is this story told?
5. The setting of a story is the time **and** place of the action. The setting includes all the details of a place and time – the year, the time of day, even the weather. Describe the setting of this story.
6. Using at least three sentences, describe the protagonist and explain if he/she changes or grows throughout the story.

### **Evaluation:**

1. Assignment: Answers to the above assignment are due the first day of class and are worth one quiz grade. Your answers should be typed, double-spaced, using Times New Roman 12-point and black ink **or** neatly written out in cursive using blue or black ink. You will lose points if you do not follow these directions.
2. Quiz: Be prepared for a reading quiz the second or third day of class.
3. Turn in reading log attached to this.

**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE READING SUMMARY: On this sheet, neatly summarize these chapters after you read it.**

Chapters 1 and 2:

Chapters 3 and 4:

Chapters 5 and 6:

Chapters 7 and 8:

Chapters 9 and 10:

Chapters 11 and 12:

Chapters 13 and 14:

Chapters 15 and 16:

Chapters 17 and 18:

Chapters 19 and 20:

Chapters 21 and 22:

Chapters 23 and 24: