



## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Homework

**Directions:** Your child is to read for 20 minutes every night. The book can either be a “book club book” your child is reading in school that is on their reading level or a book of their choice. Each book should be read from **beginning to end**. Students should not read a couple pages from different books each night. In school, we are working on the skill of reading a book from cover to cover before moving on.

Listed below are reading comprehension questions. One question is to be answered every night (Mon.–Thurs./ 4 days). Homework journals are **collected Mondays** and **given back the same day on Mondays**. This way if you have a busy family schedule during the week and can’t get to your reading one night you have the weekend to complete it before it is due Monday morning!

Every homework entry should include the following:

1. Today’s date
2. Name of Book
3. Page numbers read
4. Complete sentence containing the question that was chosen.
5. Full paragraph response (5–6 sentences or more)

For fiction:

- Write about the main problem and solution in the story.
- Describe the main character– include what the character looks like (physical traits) and how the character acts, such as funny, helpful, mean, (personality traits).
- Describe the setting including where and when the story takes place.
- Make a connection to one of the characters in the story– did something similar happen to you? How did you feel about it?
- What was your favorite part of the story and **why**?
- Write a summary of what happened in the story.
- Tell why you liked/ disliked the book.

For non– fiction:

- What are 2 new facts you learned about the topic?
- What are 2 interesting things you learned?
- Why did you choose to read about this book?
- Who would you recommend to read this book and **why**?