

6th Grade Summer Reading Book Response

Name:		Parent Signature:	
Title of Book:		Author:	Jerry Spinelli

PART I. What do you learn from the novel?

<i>Pre-reading</i>	<i>Before reading the novel, respond to the following questions in complete sentences.</i>
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- What do you think this novel will be about?

<i>During reading</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>As you read the novel, stop and think about what you are reading. Respond to the following questions in complete sentences.</i>
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- Describe the **setting** of the novel. *The setting is the time & place of the story.*

- Identify and briefly describe the **main characters**. *This could include physical description, a character's thoughts, speech, or actions, and direct comments on a character's nature.*

- Identify the **conflict**. *This is the problem or struggle.*

• **During reading (continued)**

• *As you read the novel, stop and think about what you are reading. Respond to the following questions in complete sentences.*

- What is the **resolution**? *This is how the conflict is solved and the story is brought to a close.*

- In your own words write a short summary of the **theme** of the book. The theme is a message about life or the human condition that the author wishes to share with the reader, always in the form of a complete sentence.

- Describe the ending of the story: Include what happened? Did you like the ending why or why not?

PART II. What do you think?

• **After reading**

• *Take some time reflect on what you've read.*

- Did the novel meet your expectations? Why or why not?
