

POSNACK PLUS

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Middle School Summer Reading 2019 Incoming 6th Grade Students

CHOOSE ONE of the following novels and complete the attached assignment.

- *Things Not Seen*, by Andrew Clements
- *Counting by 7's*, by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- *Who Put that Hair in My Toothbrush*, by Jerry Spinelli

You will be required to write an essay about your book of choice when you return in the fall.

As you read:

- a. Highlight quotes that are critical to the story
- b. Use the story grammar markers for characters, setting, etc.
- c. You may consider listening to the novel on audio as you read.

After reading: *Answer the following. You may type or hand write your responses. Please check your work carefully for complete thoughts and appropriate mechanics.*

1. **Title and author** of the book:
2. Describe the **setting** of the book:
3. Who are the **main characters**? Give **2 character traits** of each:

character	Trait #1	Trait #2

4. What is/are the **conflict(s)** of the story?
5. What was the **solution to the conflict(s)**?
6. What is the main **theme** (author's lesson or message) of the book?
7. What is the **point of view** (who is telling the story?)
8. What **connections** did you make to the story?
9. Write **3 quotes** that are critical to the story (briefly explain why each is important to the story - **include page number in parentheses!**)

Quote and page number	Why is this an important quote?	Who is the speaker of the quote?

10. Write 3 discussion questions (if you were leading a discussion group on this novel, what questions would you ask?)

Discussion questions
1.
2.
3.