



# GMS Summer Reading 2019

Choose (2) books to read this summer from any of the genres and authors on the list.

Review the Signpost Definitions & Questions below:

Contrasts & Contradictions: When a character does or says something different than what you would expect, ask yourself: “Why is the character doing or saying that?”

Aha Moment: When a character realized or suddenly understands something, ask yourself: “How might this change things?”

Tough Questions: When a character asks himself/herself a very difficult question, ask yourself: “What does this question make me wonder?”

Words of the Wiser: When an older or wiser character offers serious advice to the main character, ask yourself: “What is the life lesson, and how might it affect the character?”

Again & Again: When a word, phrase, image, or situation is mentioned over and over, ask yourself: “Why does this keep happening?”

Memory Moment: When the author chooses to interrupt the action to tell about a memory, ask yourself: “Why is this memory important?”

Respond by answering the

Signpost Responses below for each book in a Word document:

Contrasts & Contradictions: On page \_\_\_\_\_, I noticed the character do *OR* say something out of character. The text states, “\_\_\_\_\_.” I think the character is doing *OR* saying this because \_\_\_\_\_.

Aha Moment: On page \_\_\_\_\_, I noticed that the character suddenly realized something. The text states, “\_\_\_\_\_.” This realization might change things because \_\_\_\_\_.

Tough Questions: On page \_\_\_\_\_, I noticed that a character asks him or herself a difficult question. The text states *OR* implies the question, “\_\_\_\_\_.” This makes me wonder \_\_\_\_\_.

Words of the Wiser: On page \_\_\_\_\_, I noticed that a life lesson is conveyed when a character (name) says *OR* when the narrator states, “\_\_\_\_\_.” This lesson might affect the character (name) because \_\_\_\_\_.

Again & Again: On page \_\_\_\_\_, I noticed that the word/phrase/image is repeated. In the text, it says, “\_\_\_\_\_.” This keeps happening again and again because \_\_\_\_\_.

Memory Moment: On page \_\_\_\_\_, I noticed that the character remembered *OR* the narrator stated, “\_\_\_\_\_.” This memory is important because \_\_\_\_\_.

FABULOUS AUTHORS For Middle School Readers	
If you like. . .	Try a book by. . .
<b>SURVIVAL</b> 	Gary Paulsen Will Hobbs Theodore Taylor Ben Mikaelson
<b>FANTASY</b> 	J. K. Rowling Rick Riordan Erin Hunter Tamora Pierce
<b>SPORTS</b> 	Mike Lupica Carl Deuker Tim Green Dan Gutman
<b>TEEN ISSUES</b> 	Sarah Dessen John Green Sharon Draper Paul Langan
<b>ANIMALS</b> 	Ann M. Martin Phyllis Naylor Kate DiCamillo M. H. Herlong
<b>MYSTERY</b> 	Caroline Cooney Joan L. Nixon Lois Duncan April Henry
<b>HUMOR</b> 	Jerry Spinelli Jack Gantos Gordon Korman James Patterson
<b>DYSTOPIAN</b> 	Margaret Haddix S. A. Bodeen Veronica Roth Suzanne Collins

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