

## 5th grade Summer Reading

**You are expected to read the book Ghetto Cowboy and write 5 journal entries responding to the text. A test will be given within the first 2 weeks of school.**

- ★ The book is available as an ereader through Google Books  
[Ghetto Cowboy - G. Neri](#)
- ★ The book is available as an ereader through Barnes & Noble  
[Ghetto Cowboy by G. Neri, Jesse Joshua Watson |, Paperback](#)
- ★ The book is available for free online through Internet Archive  
[Ghetto cowboy : a novel : Neri, Greg, Watson, Jesse Joshua, illustrator : Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming](#)

Check your comprehension with the following online quizzes.

[The Ghetto Cowboy quiz: 7 questions by Tayley](#)  
[Http://quizlet.com/38041189/ghetto-cowboy-flash-cards/](http://quizlet.com/38041189/ghetto-cowboy-flash-cards/)

### **Create a Response Journal**

Your journal entries should be 5-7 sentences each. All journals need to be typed using 12-point font, Times New Roman and double spaced lines. If you do not have access to a computer over the summer, you may hand-write your journals using blue or black ink. Your journals will count as a writing grade for the 1st marking period.

→ *As you read your novel, take note of the following:*

1. Main Characters
2. Critical Minor Characters
3. Plot (Exposition, Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action, Resolution)
4. Sequence of events
5. Conflicts throughout the novel
6. Setting and/or how the setting changes throughout the novel
7. Characters interactions with one another, feelings, emotions, actions
8. Possible themes or lessons

- ★ Create five journal entries for the novel you select. For each journal entry choose a significant quote from the novel.
- ★ Write the quote and record the page number on which the quote is found.
- ★ Explain the significance of the quote: What does the quote show about the characters, setting, conflict, plot or theme? Can you make any text-to-text, text-to-self, or text-to-world connections?

You may use the following sentence starters for assistance if necessary:

- This reminds me of...

- This made me wonder...
- I think \_\_\_\_\_ will happen next because
- This quote means...
- If I were (name of character), I would...
- It seems fair/unfair that...

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Math Calendar

Complete a math activity each day. Color the box for each day that you do the suggested activity.

PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE TIMES TABLES!!!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Count from 50 to 150 by 2's.	Play a math card game.	Write a story problem for $93 \div 7$	Solve $21,195 - 10,000 =$ _____	Play an online Math game. *see suggested sites
Week 2	Do counting squats. Count by 100's starting with 500.	Play a math card/dice game.	Make a schedule for the day. Use elapsed time to determine how long each activity will take..	Solve $2,348 \times 6 =$	Play an online Math game. *see suggested sites
Week 3	Write the numbers from 300 to 375.	Play your favorite board game outside,	Find the area and perimeter of your bed. Is there another item in your house with the same area and perimeter?	Solve $608 \times 9$	Play an online Math game. *see suggested sites.

Week 4	Do jumping jacks while skip counting by 3's forward and backward to 36.	Play a math board game.	Use the digits 5, 6, 8, 2, 4, and 1 to create two six-digit numbers. Be sure to use each of the digits within both numbers. Express the numbers in word form and use a comparison symbol to show their relationship.	Solve $544,811 + 356,445 =$	Play an online Math game. *see suggested sites.
Week 5	Skip count by 9's.	Make a family favorite recipe. What fractions did you use? Can you double the recipe?	Take an object and estimate the weight. Use a scale to weigh the object and compare the weight.	Solve $27 \div 6 =$	Play an online Math game. *see suggested sites

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6	Practice your 7's multiplication facts.	Plan your school supply list for fifth grade. Estimate your cost.	Mrs. Beach prepared copies for 7 reading groups. Each reading group needed 12 copies. How many copies were needed for the class?	Count the coins received in change when shopping or to count a handful of coins from your piggy bank.	Play an online Math game. *see suggested sites
Week 7	Do counting squats. Count by 12's.	Read about math in the newspaper. How many decimals did you find?	Jose's parents bought a used car, a new motorcycle, and a used snowmobile. The car cost \$8,999. The motorcycle cost \$9,690. The snowmobile cost \$4,419. About how much money	Collect objects in a jar and estimate how many you have.  How many more will you need to have 1,000?	Play an online Math game. *see suggested sites

			did they spend on the three items?		
Week 8	Practice your 8's multiplication facts.	Play your favorite board game with a friend.	Use a stopwatch to keep track of how much time you spend playing outside vs. watching television. Compare the two amounts of time.	Solve $12,378 + 5,463 =$	Play an online Math game. *see suggested sites .
Week 9	Do jumping jacks counting by 5's as high as you can.	Play a math card game.	Measure how many feet it is from your bedroom door to your kitchen. How many inches?	Estimate the area and volume of a cereal box.	Play an online Math game. *see suggested sites
Week 10	Write the numbers from 10 to 1,000 counting by 10's.	Measure how tall you are in centimeters. Predict how tall you will be at the end of 5 <sup>th</sup> grade.	Draw 5 shapes and divide them into different fractions.	Solve $67 \div 5 =$	Play an online Math game. *see suggested sites

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Websites

[www.webmathminute.com](http://www.webmathminute.com)

[www.xtramath.com](http://www.xtramath.com)

[www.prodigygame.com](http://www.prodigygame.com)

[www.kahoot.it](http://www.kahoot.it)

[www.quizizz.com](http://www.quizizz.com)

