

Summer Reading Book Assignment for Fifth Grade
Faith, Hope, and Ivy June by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

- I. 1. As you read Faith, Hope, and Ivy June, compare and contrast Ivy June to Catherine. How are they different? How are they alike? Use the attached Venn diagram to organize your thoughts. Use the left circle to list characteristics for Ivy June and the right circle for Catherine. Then use the middle (where the circles overlap) to list similar characteristics for the two girls.

Please make sure you write your first and last name on the top of your paper. Thank you!

2. Similar to Ivy June and Catherine, you will be attending a new school. Please answer each of the questions below with one or more paragraphs:
- A. Which school would you rather attend: Thunder Creek Middle School or Buckner Academy? Why?
 - B. What do you expect fifth grade to be like at Dana Hall? Why?
 - C. Is Thunder Creek Middle School or Buckner Academy more similar to Dana Hall? Why?

Please feel free to type or handwrite your answers to questions 2A, 2B, and 2C. Also, please double-space your lines by leaving a blank line after each typed or written line. Finally, please make sure you write your first and last name on the top of your paper. Thank you!

- II. On a separate sheet of paper, please list the two titles of the books you read from the "Recommended Books for Grade 5" reading list. Then complete the following for each book:
- a. What words would you use to describe the genre of each book? Was it realistic fiction, historical fiction, fantasy, or another genre?
 - b. Write a short summary of each book in complete sentences, in two paragraphs or so. Explain what the book was about. Include the names of the main characters and how they were part of the story. Try to end the summary with a cliffhanger from near the end of the book! The cliffhanger will make it more fun to share the summary with your classmates in the fall.

Please remember to write your first and last name on the top of the sheet of paper. Also, underline each title. Finally, please capitalize all the important words in each title along with the first and last words in the title. Thank you!