



Fifth Grade Summer Reading

You are required to read two books this summer, *The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis and *By the Great Horn Spoon!* by Sid Fleischman.

Assignment I: After reading *The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis carefully, answer the following questions in complete sentences on notebook paper. You should write your answers in well-constructed, grammatically correct sentences and in neat cursive. Please restate the question in each answer.

1. How do Digory and Polly meet?
2. How does Digory feel about his uncle? Why?
3. How do the rings work?
4. Describe the room in which Polly and Digory find themselves in Chapter 4?
5. Describe Jadis.
6. What did the witch do when she went out into London?
7. Who does Aslan symbolize? What did he do to chosen plants, beasts, and water?
8. Why is Uncle Andrew afraid of the talking beasts?
9. Why does Aslan become harsh with Digory?
10. Who is the new king and queen of the world?
11. Did Digory make the correct decision when speaking with the witch? Why or why not?
12. How is Digory plucking an apple from the tree in Narnia different from when he thought of taking an apple from within the walls?



Assignment II: After reading *By the Great Horn Spoon!* by Sid Fleischman you should answer the following questions in complete sentences on a separate sheet of notebook paper:

1. Who are the main characters?
2. What is the setting (when and where the story takes place)?
3. Write a paragraph about your favorite part of the story on lined notebook paper, in pencil, in cursive, and skipping lines after each written line.

Come to school the first day of class having read your books and completed the written assignments. ***Turn in the assignments to your English teacher on the first day of class. They will count as your first literature grades of the new school year.***

If you have any questions, you may contact Mrs. Tillman at ctillman@tcsopelika.org.

Happy Reading!