

2020 SUMMER READING

Nonfiction Text Graphic Organizer

For Students in **Grades 4-8** During the 2020-21 School Year

Read books for the grade you'll be in during the 2020-21 school year.

Student's Name: _____

Grade During 2020-21 School Year: _____

Date You Finished Reading the Book: _____

Today's Date: _____

Name of Book: _____

Author: _____

Rate This Book By Coloring in the Reading Glasses:

0 Colored Glasses=I Didn't Enjoy Anything About It →

5 Colored Glasses=I Really Enjoyed This Book



Main Idea of the Book

Description: The central or main idea is the big point that the author wants to get across to the reader. The main idea can usually be stated in one sentence and might closely resemble a theme in a biographical piece. The author will typically use various pieces of evidence to help them prove or reinforce this idea.

Directions: Provide the central idea of the book you read and then provide evidence from the book to support your answer. Be sure to include the page number. Limit your response to the space provided.

Book Recommendation

Would you recommend this book to someone else? (Circle the ✓ for "yes" and the X for "no.")



Author's Purpose

The author's purpose is his/her reason for or intent in writing. The author can write to persuade, inform, or entertain.

**DRAW A PICTURE OF THE AUTHOR
CREATING THE BOOK**

SELECT THE AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

- ☐ Persuade
- ☐ Inform
- ☐ Entertain

**DETAILS FROM THE TEXT
THAT SUPPORT YOUR RESPONSE**

Vocabulary

List and define three vocabulary words from the text. These should be words that you do not know. You can also look up unknown people and places. Then, draw a picture to represent the word, place, or person.

VOCABULARY WORD (OR PERSON/PLACE)	DEFINITION (DESCRIPTION)	PICTURE TO REPRESENT THE WORD, PERSON, OR PLACE

