

2023 Summer Reading Requirements

5th Grade— *Shiloh*

Students entering the 5th grade are required to read Phyllis Reynolds Naylor's book, *Shiloh*, prior to the beginning of the first day of school. Students are also required to complete the attached packet of questions over the book. These are due on the first day back to school. Students will take a novel test during the first week of school.

Please stress to your child the importance of reading over the summer break. Reading keeps the brain active, helps students practice important reading skills, and improves processing skills.

Name: _____

Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences. Restate the question in your answer.

For example: What are the colors of the book? The colors of the book are green and yellow.

Chapter 1

1. What day is it?
2. On page 3, the dog slinks along with its tail between its legs. What can you infer?
3. Why do you think Marty names him?

Chapter 2

1. What's Marty's problem at dinner? How does he solve it?
2. What do Judd Traver's actions tell you about him?
3. What does Marty do that is brave? Why does he cry?

Chapter 3

1. What is Marty's problem and what solution does he come up with?

2. What does Marty want to earn? Why?

3. What's the Dad's view on paying Marty for babysitting?

Chapter 4

1. Marty's dad says you can't tell a man what he can call his dog. Is this point of view right or wrong? Why?

2. What problem does Marty have on page 29?

3. What did Marty promise Judd?

4. Which promise will Marty keep and what's his plan to keep Shiloh?

Chapter 5

1. What is the third problem (near page 36)? How would you solve the problem?

2. Why does Marty collect cans if he doesn't have to buy Shiloh?
3. On page 43, is Mary telling the whole truth or just answering truthfully? According to what the Bible says, is this the right decision or the wrong decision?

Chapter 6

1. Marty says if Jesus comes back to Earth, it will be as a dog. What four reasons does he give? According to what the Bible says, is he right or wrong?

2. What's Marty's food problem?

3. How did Judd learn to be so mean?

Chapter 7

1. Why does Marty have to bite his tongue? What does that expression mean?

2. What does Marty do with his 53 cents? Who does Mr. Wallace think the food is for?

3. Who goes up the hill?

Chapter 8

1. Are the next two days calm or stormy?
2. What is the foreshadowing on page 66?
3. Why does Marty's heart go crazy? Who is coming to visit?

Chapter 9

1. What does Ma accuse Marty of lying about?
2. What did Marty do to give away the secret?
3. How long does Marty have to figure out how to save Shiloh?

Chapter 10

1. What does Marty crawl into on page 81?
2. How does Marty start telling the truth?

3. What question does dad ask Marty?

4. Why is Marty happy on page 87?

Chapter 11

1. Marty says everything has gone wrong on page 89. What are four ways things have gone wrong?

2. What does Ma say about Shiloh on page 90?

3. What was David's first guess as to why there was so much blood?

Chapter 12

1. What does Becky feed Shiloh?

2. What doesn't Marty want to know?

3. Why is it Marty's story to tell on page 102?

4. When does Judd want Shiloh back?

Chapter 13

1. Marty says he is not sleeping? Why do you think he isn't sleeping?
2. What does Marty finally decide to do on page 110?
3. At first, Marty can't understand how someone can shoot a doe, but then he can. Why does his thinking change?

Chapter 14

1. Why is Judd in big trouble?
2. What is the trade on page 117?
3. Who does Marty compare himself to and why?

Chapter 15

1. Why were Mom and Dad worrying?

2. How many hours does Marty have to work for Judd?

3. Marty says two things happen when you kick a dog. What are they?

4. How is Judd kind on page 136?