

## **2021-2022 School Year Summer Reading Requirements- 5th Grade**

Prior to the beginning of the first day of school, students entering 5th grade must read and complete the attached question packet over the novel, "Because of Winn- Dixie." The questions will be collected and graded the first day of school. Students will also take a Reading Counts test and a novel test during the first week of school over the novel.

Please stress to your child the importance of reading over the summer break. Students will be allowed to take reading counts tests on anything read over the summer. Please use the website: [readingcountsbookexpert.tgds.hmhco.com](http://readingcountsbookexpert.tgds.hmhco.com) to find books that students can test on, as well as the lexile and point value of each book.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me anytime.

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I hope you all have a wonderful and safe summer!!

Mrs. Zinser

## “Because of Winn-Dixie” novel questions

### Chapters 1-3

1. What did Opal name the dog she found and why did she name it this?
2. Why did Opal move to Miami, Florida?
3. How did Opal convince her dad to let her keep Winn-Dixie?

### Chapters 4-5

4. List 3 things Opal’s father told Opal about her mother.
5. Why was Opal able to understand how Winn-Dixie felt when he got left behind?

### Chapters 6-8

6. Why did Miss Franny Block get scared when she saw Winn-Dixie?
7. What did Miss Franny Block ask for, for her birthday when she was young?
8. Why did Opal get a job?

## Chapters 9-11

9. How did Opal meet Gloria Dump?
10. Why did Opal love the preacher so much after they discovered Winn-Dixie's pathological fear?

## Chapters 12-13

11. What calmed the animals in the pet shop when Gertrude first caught sight of Winn-Dixie?
12. Why could Otis relate to animals being locked up all the time?

## Chapters 14-16

13. Why did Gloria Dump have bottles hanging from a tree?
14. What book did Miss Franny recommend that Opal read to Gloria Dump?
15. Who is Littmus W. Block? What did he invent?

## Chapters 17-18

16. Why did Littmus W. Block walk all the way to Florida?
17. What was Franny Block's whole desk full of?
18. What two surprises did Opal have for Gloria Dump?

## Chapters 19-20

19. Why did Otis go to jail?
20. Why did Opal sweep the pet shop floor real slow?
21. What promise did Opal have to make Gloria Dump?
22. How did Opal convince Otis to come to the party?

## Chapters 21-23

23. What did Miss Franny Block bring to the party?
24. When everyone got into the kitchen what was missing?

## Chapters 24-26

25. What did Opal's father say was a very important thing that her mother left behind when she left?
26. Where was Winn-Dixie the whole time they were searching for him?