

Dear Sixth Grader,

You are required to read three books this summer. The titles may be of your choosing; HOWEVER, one must be a biography/autobiography, another must be a historical fiction and the third may be any genre you prefer. The books you choose must be on or above your grade level. Librarians are great at suggesting books; use their expertise! And of course, you may read more than three books!

Attached is a story web that must be completed for each of the three books. You must bring these story webs with you in September.

Below is a short list of suggested titles from which to choose. You don't have to read a book from this list; these are only suggestions. There are many more books from which to choose at the library.

Elijah of Buxton – Christopher Paul Curtis
Bud, Not Buddy – Christopher Paul Curtis
Holes – Louis Sachar
Shiloh – Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Maniac Magee – Jerry Spinelli
Number the Stars – Louis Lowry
The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett
Among the Hidden – Margaret Peterson Haddix
Julie of the Wolves – Jean Craighead George
Hatchet – Gary Paulson
Across Five Aprils – Irene Hunt
a Road Slowly – Irene Hunt
Anne of Green Gables – L.M. Montgomery
Caddie Woodlawn – Carol Ryrie Brink
The Call of the Wild – Jack London
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis
Indian Captive – Louis Lenski
Old Yeller – Fred Gipson
Where the Red Fern Grows – Wilson Rawls
Out of the Dust – Karen Hesse

Have a super summer and keep reading!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Phillips

Characters

Harry
Hermione
Ron

STORY WEB

Title
Author

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
J.K. Rowling

Setting

Present Day
Hogwarts School for wizards
Dursley's house

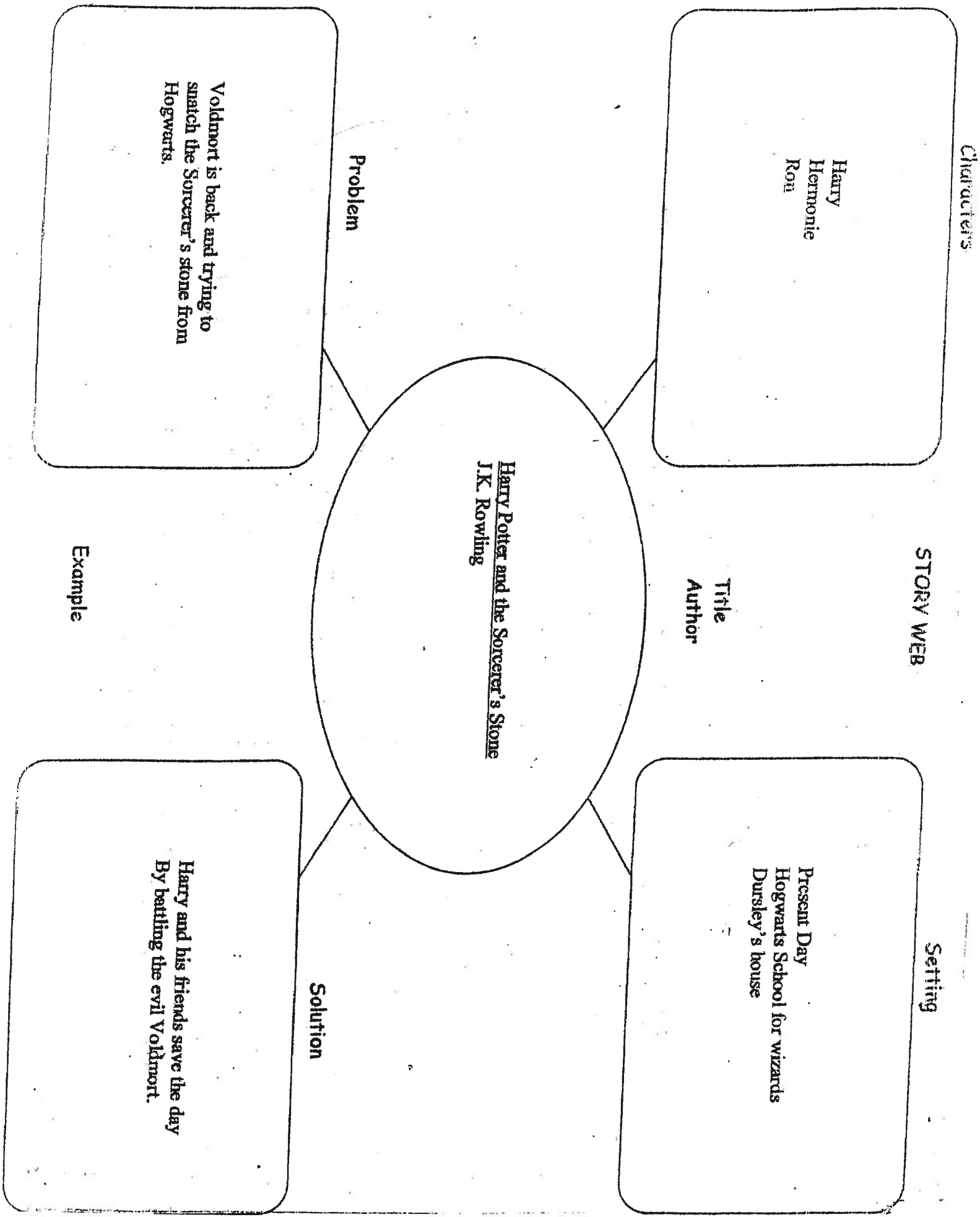
Problem

Voldemort is back and trying to snatch the Sorcerer's stone from Hogwarts.

Solution

Harry and his friends save the day By battling the evil Voldemort.

Example



Dear Seventh and Eighth Grader:

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Attached is the outline that must be completed for each of the three books. If you hand write your information, it must be in pen of blue or black ink and written neatly. If you type your information, it must be a font of 14 and double spaced. All outlines will be collected when you return to school in the fall.

Below are some titles from which to choose. You don't have to read these books; they are only suggestions.

Enjoy your summer reading!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Phillips

Cheaper by the Dozen – Frank Gilbreth, Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey
Call It Courage – Armstrong Sperry
Rifles For Watie – Harold Keith
Jacob Have I Loved – Katherine Paterson
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer – Mark Twain
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn – Mark Twain
Summer of My German Soldier – Bette Greene
Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte
Something For Joey – Richard E. Peck
Around the World in Eighty Days – Jules Verne
Ivanhoe – Sir Walter Scott
Z For Zachariah – Robert C. O'Brien
The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett
Little Women – Louisa May Alcott
Seabiscuit – Laura Hillenbrand
Romeo & Juliet – Shakespeare
Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer - James L. Swanson
Book Thief – Marcus Zusak
Diary of a Young Girl – Anne Frank

BOOK REPORT FORM

TITLE:

AUTHOR:

GENRE:

Describe the characters of the book. Identify the main characters and the supporting characters.

Describe the setting of the book. What is the main setting? List other settings if there any.

Briefly summarize the plot of the book.

Explain the theme of the book.

Explain if you liked the book or not. Why/why not?

On my honor, I have read this book in its entirety. _____