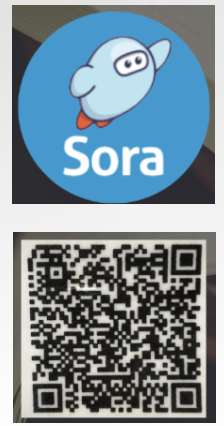


Sixth Grade Summer Reading Homework



Welcome to your summer homework packet! This packet is designed to help you explore and understand the novel "New Kid" by Jerry Craft. You'll find a mix of multiple choice, short response, and extended response questions. This packet aims to deepen your understanding of the novel "New Kid" and encourage you to think critically about the themes presented. Enjoy your reading and have a wonderful summer!

["New Kid" by Jerry Craft PDF](#)

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Multiple Choice Questions

1.What is the main reason Jordan Banks attends Riverdale Academy Day School?

- A. He wants to play on the basketball team.
- B. His parents want him to have better educational opportunities.
- C. His best friend goes to the same school.
- D. He received a scholarship to the school.

2.Which of the following best describes Jordan's feelings about starting at a new school?

- A. Excited and eager
- B. Nervous and unsure
- C. Angry and resentful
- D. Indifferent and bored

3.What significant theme is explored in "New Kid"?

- A. The importance of sports in school
- B. The challenges of making new friends
- C. The experience of fitting into a new environment
- D. The role of technology in education

4.Who is Jordan's close friend from his old neighborhood?

- A. Alex
- B. Drew
- C. Liam
- D. Kirk

Short Response Questions

1.Describe how Jordan's experiences at Riverdale Academy Day School differ from his life at his old school.

2.How does Jerry Craft use illustrations to enhance the story? Provide an example.

3.Explain how Jordan's art plays a role in the story. What does it reveal about his character?

Extended Response Question

Discuss the challenges Jordan faces as he navigates his identity between two different worlds: his home neighborhood and Riverdale Academy Day School. How does he manage to find balance and acceptance in both environments?

In your response, consider the following:

- Examples of specific challenges Jordan encounters
- How Jordan's perspectives change throughout the story
- The role of friendships in helping him adapt

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