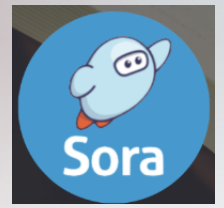# Fourth Grade Summer Reading Homework

Welcome to Your Summer Reading Adventure!

This summer, you'll explore *Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures* by Kate DiCamillo, a humorous and heartwarming story about a girl, a squirrel, and their unexpected friendship. Use this packet to reflect on the themes, characters, and events in the book. Happy reading and adventuring! ☀️

Text: *Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo*

Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo **Video**

Multiple-Choice Questions

1. **What happens to Ulysses at the beginning of the story?**
   - A. He falls out of a tree.
   - B. He gets sucked into a vacuum cleaner.
   - C. He gets lost in the woods.
   - D. He eats a magical acorn.
2. **What special ability does Ulysses gain after his accident?**
   - A. He can talk.
   - B. He can fly.
   - C. He can write poetry.
   - D. He can read minds.
3. **Who is William Spiver?**
   - A. Flora's best friend
   - B. Flora's neighbor who is temporarily blind
   - C. Flora's cousin who loves squirrels
   - D. Flora's teacher
4. **What does Flora's mother think about Ulysses?**
   - A. She loves him and wants to keep him.
   - B. She thinks he is dangerous and wants to get rid of him.
   - C. She believes he is magical.
   - D. She doesn't notice him at all.
5. **What is one major theme in *Flora and Ulysses*?**
   - A. The importance of friendship and family
   - B. The dangers of vacuum cleaners
   - C. The power of superheroes
   - D. The need for squirrels to live in trees

Short Response Questions

1. **Describe Flora's personality. How does her love for comic books influence the way she sees the world?**

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2. **What role does Ulysses play in Flora's life? How does he help her grow as a person?**

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3. **How does Flora's relationship with her mother change throughout the story? Provide examples from the text.**

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Extended Response Question

How does Kate DiCamillo use humor and illustrations to make the story engaging for readers? Provide specific examples from the book.

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