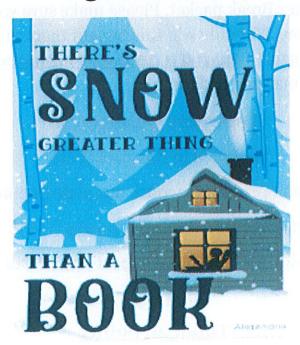
### English Language Arts Mid-Winter Recess Homework

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### Due: Feb. 25th 2019

\* \* \* Late packets will not be accepted \* \* \*

### Enjoy your time off; relax by reading a good book!



Remember, your brain is like a muscle. If you don't use it, you'll lose it!



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Dear Global Leader Parents,

First, we want to say thank you so much for all of your hard work in helping your child transition smoothly and effectively into 6<sup>th</sup> grade! We are almost halfway through, and we couldn't have made it this far without your help and support!

With the ELA state test swiftly approaching, independent reading and stamina are more important than ever, and since Winter Break is now upon us, we need your help!

Attached is the Winter Break packet. Please make sure your child completes and turns it in on time. Not only will this benefit them in the classroom, but *this packet will count toward a 20 point homework grade in Jupiter* for the 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period!

### **Incentive Guidelines:**

Included in this packet are:

\*1 blank reading response template (2 points)

- \* 1 blank reading log to read 210 pages (worth 10 points)
- \* 8 blank stop and jot squares (post-its) (worth 8 points)

### Total: 20 points

If you receive a score of:

14-17 = 15 stamps or tickets

18-20 = 20 stamps or tickets

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### Reading Response:

Directions: After reading independently, now is the time to reflect on what you have read. Level-4 reading responses include:

- A brief summary of what you have read (title, author, and main characters)
- An <u>inference</u> or claim about the text
- At least 1 piece of evidence that support your inference or claim
- Elaboration that connects your evidence to your claim

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Directions: Use this page to record your stop and jots for your Winter Break reading. <u>NOTE: SUMMARIES OF THE TEXT ARE NOT ACCEPTED.</u>

Note: to receive full credit, each stop and jot must show a reading skill such as: (uneven power, stereotypes, missing perspective, theme, social issue, word choice, power hierarchy, spotlight sketch with write long, internal/external t chart, setting post-it etc.)



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GOAL: 210 PACES!

SCORE:

### Post-It Menu

### Detail → Social Issue

## Internal/External Pressures!

External (outside)	* his brother wants him to "be a man" *his mom doesn't listen to him *his friends aren't so nice
Internal (inside)	* he feels lonely * he doesn't want to hunt * he's disappointed about the cat

# Notice Uneven Power/Social Issue!

Uneven Power: When Gretchen and her friends make fun of Raymond

Social Strate: People treating others differently because of their abilities

### Jot about Missing Perspective!

\*In this scene, the author is giving us Squeaky's perspective. I could re-imagine this from Gretchen's perspective. \*Maybe Gretchen wasn't trying to start a fight. Or maybe she looks up to Squeaky, because she knows she's the best.

\* On the other hand, maybe she was infimidated by her and just was trying to act tough.

## Find theme through the problem!

\*One problem Squeaky is facing is she doesn't have any friends because she is so competitive.

\*Sometimes in life.../In life it is important to open up to others and let people into your life.

### Identify Stereotypes!

\*Alfonso is unfairly stereotyped as nerdy by his father.
\*I know this because in the text, his dad says he must practice with Zelda or else he'll take his computer away.
\*This stereotype is unfair because his dad assumes all he's into is playing with computers. This makes him seem weak and unpopular but he has Jorge for a friend!