

Book Report Project:
Grade 7

Dear Parents/Guardians:

All students are encouraged to make an effort to read as much as possible. Reading is the most important lifelong skill that every child must learn and practice. Maria Regina School believes that consistent and successful reading is the key to flourishing! Hence, the rationale for assigning this creative reading project, which is intended to be fun and enjoyable with an eye at improving literacy, comprehension, knowledge, critical thinking, spelling/vocabulary skills, and writing abilities. *Overleaf you will find the directions and requirements for this book report project, but do note in addition that every report project consists of three elements:*

1. Sharing your project with the class.
2. Giving an oral summary of the book (2-3 minutes). *Please practice at home so you know what you are going to say for your oral presentation.*
3. Participating in a short discussion of how your project was completed. (Note: Summer Book projects will be completed at home.)

Lastly, be reminded that late projects will result in a reduced grade. Have fun reading and completing your reading project!

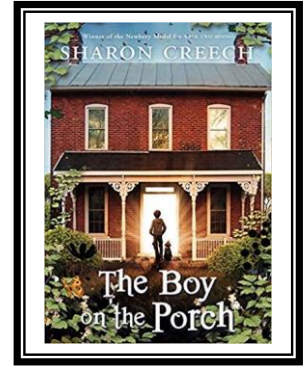
Thanks,

Mr. Gomez

Please save this packet so you can refer to the directions as you are working.

TWENTY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Assigned Book: **The Boy on the Porch by Sharon Creech**
(HarperCollins, 2013).



Project Due: October 25, 2019

- A. Be sure to keep a log of your time spent reading this book.
- B. Write twenty questions you think anyone who reads your book should be able to answer. They can be true/false, multiple choice, or short answer questions that require some writing. Your questions should be from the beginning, middle, and end of the book. Remember to use what, where, how, when, who, and why in your questions.
- C. Write the title of your book at the top of your question page.
- D. Put the answers on another sheet of paper.
- E. Make sure your name and book title are on both sheets.
- F. This project can be typed or neatly handwritten. Also, include in your report the following:
 - 1. Summary:
Please give a short summary of the book. This summary will include the important facts and events in the book. What is the main action in the book? Who does it involve? What problem or problems are the characters trying to solve? How do they solve them?
 - 2. Vocabulary Words:
Please list five new vocabulary words from your story. Write a definition for each word.
 - 3. Opinion:
Please give your opinion of the story. Was it interesting? What did you like or dislike about the book? Would you recommend the book to other students in the class? Would you read other books by the same author?
- G. Be prepared to give an oral summary of the book. Be familiar with the characters, setting, problem and solution.