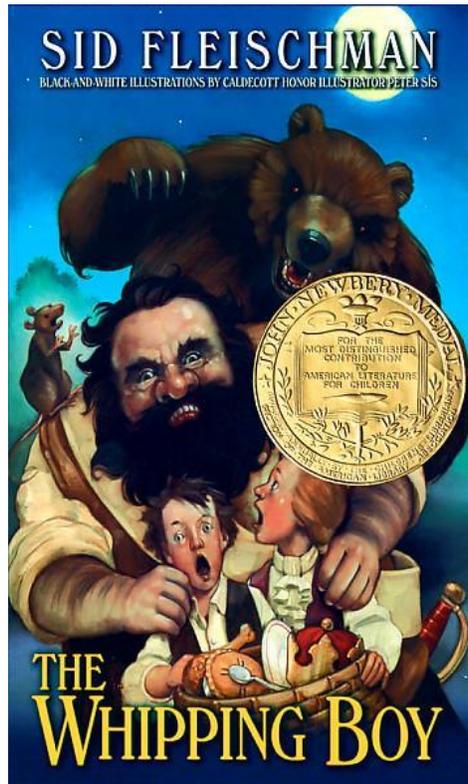


Fourth Grade Summer Reading Assignment



The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman

Directions: Choose any and as many of the activities to equal 100 points. If you go over 100 points, that is ok! I'll grade you by how many points you accomplish.

1. Make a diorama in a shoebox of a scene from the book. On an index card, write 3 to 5 sentences describing the scene shown. (50 points)
2. Reenact a scene from the book and record it on video. You can post your video on-line or bring it in to share with the class. (50 points)
3. Pretend that both Prince Horace and Jemmy have Twitter accounts. Write 10 tweets that Jemmy would post during the book and 10 posts that Prince Horace would tweet throughout the story. (40 points)

4. Write an essay about the following topic: How might Prince Horace and Jemmy use their experiences as runaways to be of service to the people of the kingdom? What programs might they start even though they are children and not adults? How could they enlist the help of Captain Nips and Betsy? (50 points)

5. Create WANTED signs for Hold-Your-Nose Billy and Cutwater. Be sure to include a picture of what you think they look like with a brief description which might help a person identify them. Then create a REWARD sign for Prince Horace. What do you think the king would give to get his son back? (30 points)

6. Write an essay about the following topic: At his father's feast, the Prince tied the wigs worn by the attending lords and ladies to the backs of their oak chairs. When they stood up to toast the king, their hair pieces were yanked from their heads. Neither the king nor the lords and ladies were amused. The prince alone enjoyed his practical joke.
 - What is the difference between a joke that somebody tells and a practical joke.
 - Which do you think is better? Explain your choice.
 - Do you think the Prince deserved the title Prince Brat or did he just have a good sense of humor?
 - If you had been in the room when the lords and ladies stood up, would you have laughed along with the prince? Why or why not?(50 points)

7. Create a timeline of events in the story. (30 points)

8. Write a ballad (song) about Hold-Your-Nose Billy. It can be to the tune of a song you already know. (50 points)

9. Write 10 math word problems using characters or situations from the book. (30 points)
10. Write an extra chapter in the book! Add an extra chapter of adventure to Jemmy and Prince Horace. Your chapter does not have to be at the end of the book, but anywhere in the story. (60 points)
11. Create a video of you juggling. You can use scarves, balls or bowling pins. Bring in the video to share or post it on-line for me to view. (20 points)
12. Create a book cover for The Whipping Boy. Make sure to include the title and author. (10 points)

If you have any questions this summer, please don't hesitate to ask. You can reach me at destiny.dry@stjes.org