Reading

Required Reading: Choose two books from the list below to read. Afterward, select one book and fill out the "Story Elements" worksheet. **Be sure to bring the completed worksheet with you on the first day of school in August.** Your teacher will guide you in using the story elements sheet to present your book.

Challenge: Log all your reading on your summer reading log, aiming for 20 minutes a day, 5 days per week. Read a minimum of 800 minutes this summer to be entered into the Library's Back to School drawing.

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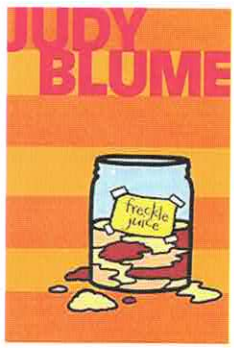
<td> 
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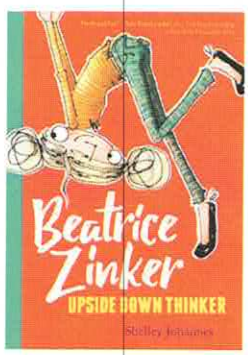
<td> 
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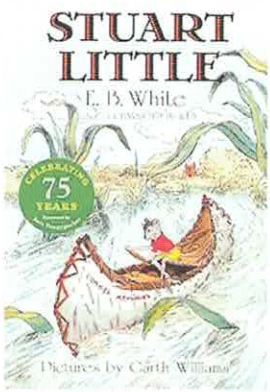
<td> 
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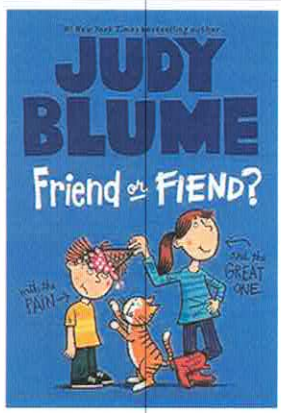
<td> 
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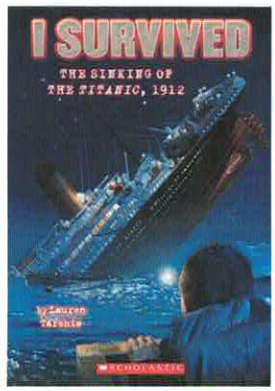
<td> 

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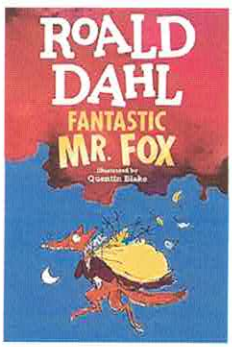
<td> 
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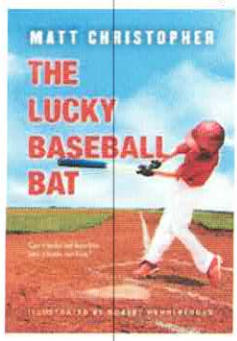
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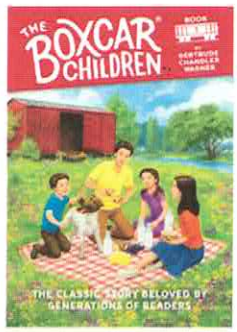
<td> 

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Elements of a Story

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Title of Story: _____ **Author:** _____

Genre: _____

Fiction _____ Nonfiction _____

I know this because

_____

_____

_____

Author's Purpose

Persuade _____

Inform _____

Entertain _____

Point of View
(Who is telling the story?)

First Person _____

Third Person _____

Name of character or person telling the story

_____

Characters

List the character's name and one character trait that best describes this character.

1. _____

_____

2. _____

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3. _____

_____

Setting

Include WHERE and WHEN the story takes place. Be sure to include the MAJOR setting.

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Problem

What was the major problem in the story?

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Solution

How was the problem solved?

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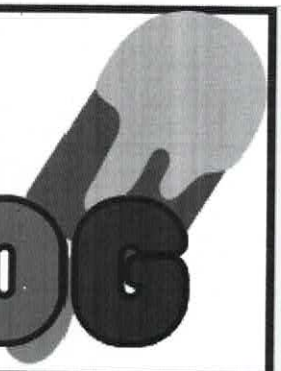

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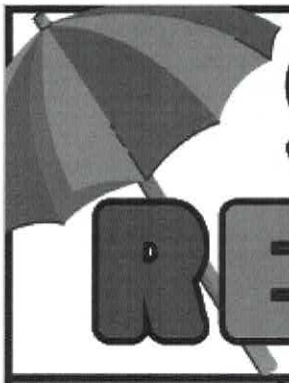

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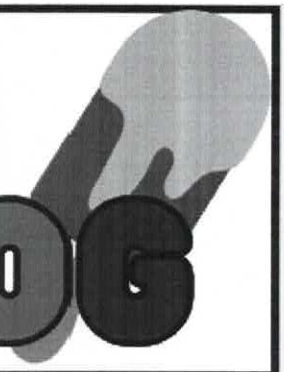

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