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**MIDDLE SCHOOL
SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT
GRADE 5**

Welcome to Middle School!

The required book for incoming 5th graders is *The Wanderer* by Sharon Creech, which is available for purchase in the school bookstore. Read the book with the questions below in mind. Also, when you read something that you can use for your answers, make notes in the book you own, or on post-its if you are reading a library book.

Answer each of the following in a short paragraph (5-8 sentences). Be sure your paragraph completely answers all questions in each number, and include supporting details from the story. It will help to do a rough draft first, and then go back and revise it before making your final copy.

Please bring your final copy to your Humanities teacher on the first day of school.

1. Why does Sharon Creech have **both** Sophie and Cody tell the story of their journey?

How would the story be different if only one of them told the story?

2. Cody, Brian, and Sophie each have very different personalities. Choose one of these three, and explain how the voyage helps that character grow and mature as a person. Include several examples from the book in your answer.

3. Who was your favorite character?

Why?

How is this person like you or different from you?

Include several examples in your answer.