

Summer Reading Notes: 2009-2010

Please use the following guidelines for taking notes. Additional information may be included, but do not exclude any listed below. These are not to be sentences. We will be using these notes in various forms the first week(s) of school.

Title:

Author/Illustrator (if an illustrator is listed):

Author's Purpose:

Setting:

Main Characters (include a general description or personality and physical traits; may be more or less than four, depending on selection):

1.

2.

3.

4.

Conflict (a general description of the problem, not the plot or solution):

Setting (what clues might be gathered from the setting BEFORE the story is read?):

Point-of-View (first- or third-person; how do you know?)

Theme/main idea (lesson or message of the story, not the plot or a summary):

Symbols/Symbolism (items or images that are mentioned throughout the book, such as rain, sounds, objects...); include interpretation of meanings:

1.

2.

3.