

5th Grade Summer Reading Assignments



After reading the book, *A Week in the Woods* by Andrew Clements, choose one of the following assignments to be completed by the first week of school.

- 1- **Write an alternate ending to the book.** Would you have changed the outcome of the lonely night in the woods?
- 2- **Predict** and write what happens in Mark and Mr. Maxwell's future. What do you think would be the best outcome for the characters?
- 3- **Create a BOOK COMMERCIAL** on the computer in order to persuade someone to read this book. Be sure to include the characters, events and details from the novel. Bring the finished product, video or power point presentation, on a jump drive.
- 4- *"He felt completely surrounded by nature, but it didn't feel dangerous or frightening to him. It was simply unknown. It was like a big book that had been lying open in front of him all his life, and he'd been ignoring it. Not anymore. Now Mark was determined to read the whole thing. And he knew he was only on page one, maybe two."* **Explain this quote and the importance it has in the book.**