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Frindle Summer Project

Welcome to sixth grade Reading! We will be reading *Frindle* by Andrew Clements this summer, and you will be creating your first project!

I'm so excited to have you in my class this year. My hope is that we will be able to make connections and see the beauty in stories told through all sorts of different perspectives!

After reading *Frindle*, follow this packet's instructions to complete your summer project. Arrive on the first day of school with this packet and your project ready to turn in, please! It will be our first grade of the year.

For your project, you will create a visual graffiti wall showing different elements in *Frindle*. What does that mean? Well:

1. For every chapter in *Frindle*, choose one quote (with page numbers) or one image (with page numbers) that represents that chapter.
2. Combine these elements together on a poster, a regular piece of paper, or even a 3D diorama, if you'd like! Make sure that there is NO WHITE SPACE (except where you have quotes, so that they are readable).
3. Make sure that you have the BOOK TITLE, the AUTHOR'S NAME, YOUR NAME, MY NAME, and SIXTH GRADE READING somewhere on your project.

There are 15 chapters in *Frindle*. That means you will need 15 elements somewhere on your project. Whether pictures or quotes, make sure each chapter is represented!

Please create this project by hand unless you've communicated with me directly about other arrangements.

Of your 15 chapters, at least FIVE need to have direct quotes with page numbers.

Along with your graffiti wall, please create a DICTIONARY ENTRY for a brand-new word! Just like Nick makes up his own word "frindle", take an everyday object and give it a new name. Be sure to include:

1. Word
2. Definition
3. Part of Speech
4. Pronunciation
5. Etymology (how you came up with the word; its origins)
6. Usage examples (use it in a sentence!)

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Here's a place for you to list details and ideas as you read the book. Consider this a brainstorming space; I won't be grading you on this part of the packet. It's just a useful tool for you as you continue to read!

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PART OF PROJECT	EXCELLENT (25 pts)	SATISFACTORY (20 pts)	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT (15 pts)	DID NOT COMPLETE (0 pts)
GRAFFITI WALL	Neat presentation of all 37 chapters; no white space; looks like a hot air balloon	Neat presentation of all 37 chapters; looks like a hot air balloon	Presentation of most of the 37 chapters	Missing most or all 37 chapters
QUOTES	At least ten quotes clearly included with page numbers	At least ten quotes clearly included	At least seven quotes clearly included	Fewer than seven quotes; no quotes at all
VISUALS	Neat pictures clearly connected to the novel with page numbers	Neat pictures clearly connected to the novel	Pictures connected to the novel	Did not do; no connection to the novel for most of the images
NEW WORD	Dictionary entry neatly presented with all elements included	Dictionary entry with all elements included	Dictionary entry with some elements included	No dictionary entry at all

TOTAL SCORE:

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