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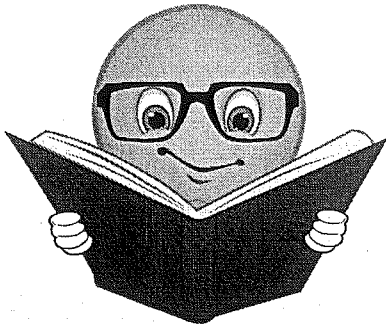
Dear New 4th Grade Parents,

This year the students entering 4th grade will be required to read Brave Like My Brother by Marc Tyler Nobleman. Please have your child complete the attached story map and character analysis when he/she is finished reading. This assignment will be collected during the first week of school and will be the first Reading grade of the school year.

As you know, it is very important for your child to read as much as he/she can. Please encourage this over the summer. Thank you and God bless you and your family over the summer months.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Shay



Name: _____

STORY MAP

Setting: _____

Time/When: _____

Place/Where: _____

Time/When (era) ex. Pioneer days, a long time ago, future, present. **Place/Where** ex. U.S., a small town, on top of a hill.

Main Characters: _____

Write two most important characters. Tell one thing about each.

Title: _____

Author's Name: _____

Problem: _____

Solution: _____

Character Study

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Directions: Choose one character from your assigned book and complete a detailed character analysis.

Does your character seem real to you? Why? Yes _____ No _____

Do the character's actions fit what you know about him/her? Yes _____ No _____

This character is: _____ Flat (stays the same) _____ Round (changes)

Use the "Common Character Traits" chart below to list the traits that describes the character.

Common Character Traits					
adventurous	creative	friendly	a leader	proud	studious
awesome	courageous	curious	lazy	pretty	simple
artistic	considerate	gentle	independent	protective	persistent
athletic	exciting	generous	honest	quiet	tall
active	daring	grumpy	mean	serious	wise
beautiful	a dreamer	happy	nice	respectful	trustworthy
brave	dangerous	caring	nervous	shy	thoughtful



MY CHARACTER: _____



Directions: Use the following character frame to study your character from your reading selection.

PERSONALITY TRAITS	ACTIONS FROM THE BOOK WHICH SUPPORT EACH TRAIT	CONVERSATION BY OR ABOUT THE CHARACTERS WHICH ILLUSTRATES TRAIT