

Dear Parents,

Reading is a very important part of your child's education. Your child will be required to read two books over the summer. The first book your child is required to read is *How I Became a Pirate* written by Melinda Long. Once they have read this book, they will need to complete the comprehension questions enclosed. The second book your child is required to read can be any book of their choice on his/her grade level. Once they have read this book, they will need to complete the literary response enclosed.

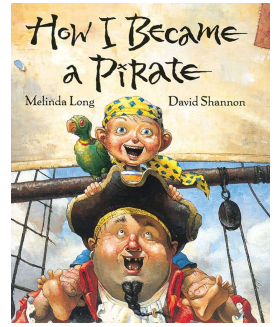
These two responses will need to be turned in on the first day of school.

Happy Reading!!!

Mrs. Katie



Name _____



How I Became a Pirate

Directions: Please answer the following questions

1. When pirates have any teeth at all, what color are they?

- a. Yellow
- b. Blue
- c. Green

2. What did the pirates want to bury?

3. What was the name of the head pirate?

- a. Captain TJA
- b. Captain Braid Beard
- c. Jeremy

4. Did Jeremy tell his parents where he was going?

- a. Yes
- b. No

5. What did Jeremy teach the pirates?

6. What happened to the soccer ball?

7. How did the pirates sleep?

- a. With a teddy bear
- b. With one eye open
- c. They didn't sleep

8. What scared Jeremy?

9. In the end, what did the pirates give Jeremy?

10. If you found a treasure chest full of treasure, what would you do with it?

Literary Response

Directions: Answer the following questions based on the book you chose to read.

1. What is the title of the book?

2. Who is the author of the book?

3. Who are the main characters of the book?

4. Write at least two sentences describing your favorite part of the book.

5. Draw a new cover of the book on a separate piece of paper.