Summer Reading Is Killing Me!

About the Book

Name: __________________________  Number of activities to be completed: _______

Title: Summer Reading Is Killing Me!

Author: Jon Scieszka

Genre: Fiction

Description:

This story is told from the viewpoint of Joe, Sam, and Fred, characters from the summer reading list. It explores the adventures of the boys' books and the challenges they face in their own lives.

Activities:

1. Read the list of titles and characters in the boxes below.
2. Create a character story with illustrations.
3. Write an article about the entire event.
4. Write a front-page news article describing what happened.
5. Read a book and take notes on the story.
7. Create a comic strip based on the book.
8. Write a poem based on the book.
9. Create a poster about the book.
10. Create a video about the book.
11. Create a podcast about the book.
12. Create a game based on the book.

Art:

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Critical Thinking:

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Language Arts:

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Literary IQ:

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Social Studies:

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Street-Skating Lingo:

There are eight street-skating tricks in the story. Identify the book, page, and trick.

1. Alice in Wonderland
   - Character: White Rabbit
   - Trick: Toe-flicking

2. Matilda
   - Character: Miss Trunchbull
   - Trick: Crossover
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3. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
   - Character: Mr. Tumnus
   - Trick: Drafting

4. Treasure Island
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Summer reading is usually referring to either an assigned book or a list of books to choose from that has an assignment attached. A commonly known fact is that summer reading prevents the summer slide of illiteracy. However, what usually goes unmeasured is the amount of reading the youth do on their own and how much they actually enjoy reading. According to Common Sense Media’s synopsis on many reading studies, 53% of 9 year olds read for fun almost every day, compared to only 19% of 17 year olds. This is a staggering decrease.

The time warp trio. Summer Reading Is Killing Me! by Jon Scieszka PUFFIN BOOKS. ONE CLUCK, CLUCK, the thing rumbled in a deep voice. Is that thing talking to us? said Fred. The librarian is going to kill us. Fred slapped me with his hat. And I’m going to kill you if you blow my whole skating summer chasing Nancy Drew and Pippi Longstocking. believe Nancy was on the list, said Sam. Fred punched Sam. In the book Summer Reading is Killing Me name the boys that make up the Time Warp Trio. Joe, Sam, and Fred. In the book Summer Reading is Killing Me who gave Joe “The Book”? his Uncle Joe. In the book Summer Reading is Killing Me what do the boys have to find to get home? The Book. In the book Summer Reading is Killing Me when Fred told Joe his plan for rescuing “the Book” what kind of movie did Joe say it sounded like his plan came from? A Kung-Fu--Skate movie. In the book Summer Reading is Killing Me what was the name of the library all the villains going into? The Hoboken Public Library. In the book Summer Reading is Killing Me what book was Sam stuck in when Joe and Fred returned to normal?