4th Summer Reading Project

Welcome to 4th Grade! We are so excited to meet all of you. You will select one of the following books to complete your optional summer reading project!

1. The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
   Lexile Level: 640
   AR Point Value: 4 points
   Book level: 3.9

2. It's Raining Cupcakes by Lisa Schroeder
   Lexile Level: 570
   AR Point Value: 4 points
   Book level: 3.6

3. The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies
   Lexile Level: 680
   AR Point Value: 9 points
   Book level: 5.0

4. The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
   Lexile Level: 630
   AR Point Value: 4 points
   Book level: 4.1

Links to books on Amazon (if needed):

The City of Ember - https://a.co/d/0ceSGSHk The Lemonade War - https://a.co/d/0eapOwDM

It's Raining Cupcakes - https://a.co/d/03Pgq2ev The One and Only Ivan - https://a.co/d/0agoZ7sG

*** You can also find these books at our local library! ***

DIRECTIONS:

1. Read the book!
2. Fill out the handout attached to this packet. Make sure you complete the front and the back.
3. Turn it into your ELA teacher on **Friday, August 7th, 2026**.
4. Students who complete **all parts** of this project by the due date will receive 1 minor grade of a 100.

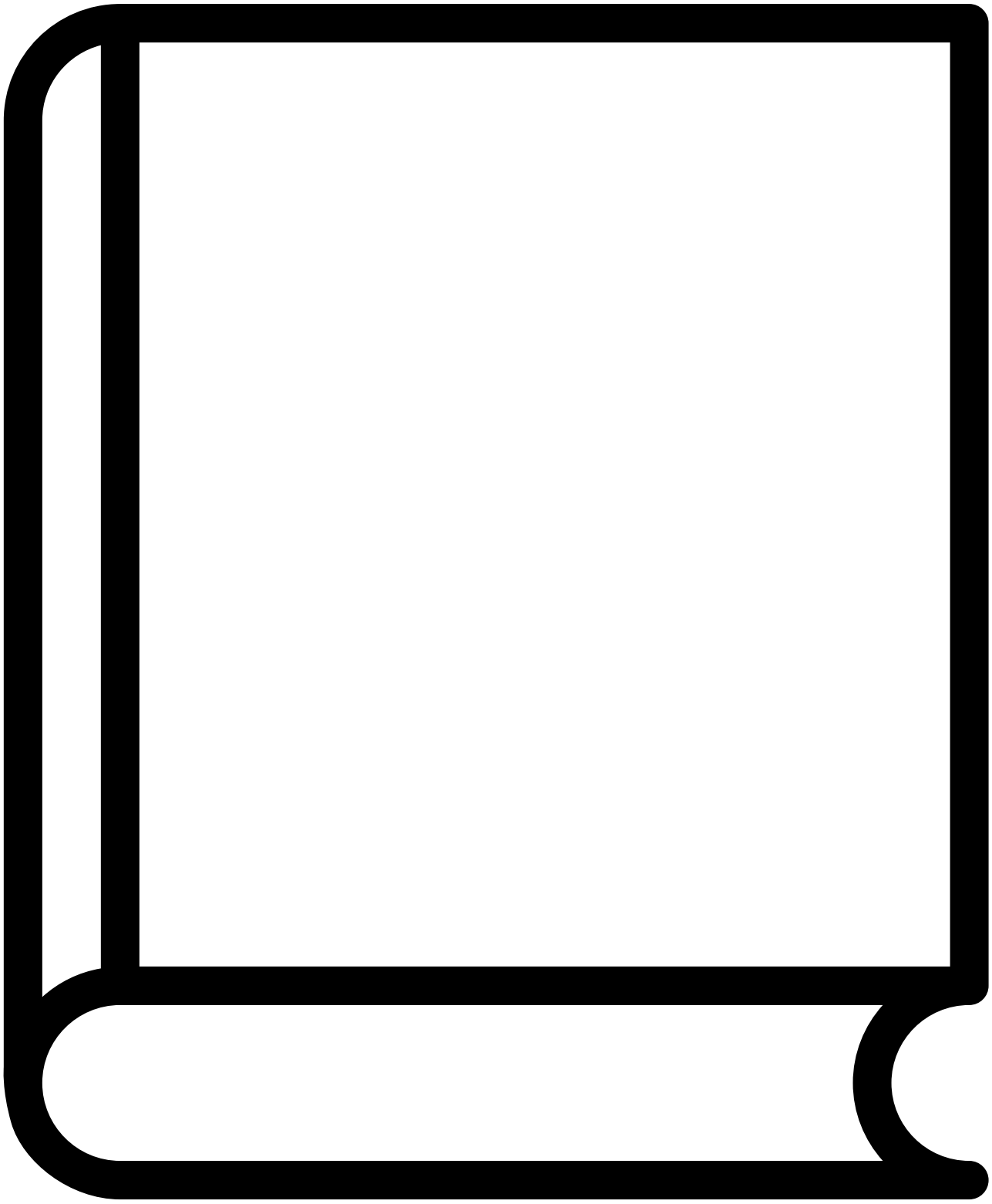
GLOSSARY

- **Character Trait:** words that can be used to describe someone based on their actions, thoughts, feelings, and what they say. For example: brave, trustworthy, friendly, kind, selfish, harsh
- **Summary:** a shortened version of a story with only the most important details being told. They are normally 4-8 sentences long and include the beginning, middle, and end of the story..
- **Theme:** the lesson the reader can learn from the story.

Name: _____

DESIGN A NEW BOOK COVER

Directions: If your book had a different cover, what would it look like? Design a NEW cover for your book. Make sure to include the title, author, and your own new illustration.



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Name:

Book Title: _____

Character:

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Theme:

Summary: