## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading 2025 - 2026



# Purchase the following books, read, and complete the activities:



#### 1. <u>Volcano: Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens</u> by Patricia Lauber

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Central Idea and Relevant Details					
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<u>Central Idea:</u> Imagine the central idea as the "big picture" of a text. It's the main point, theme, or message the author wants you to grasp. It's what the text is all about. <u>Details:</u> These are the specific facts, examples, descriptions, or other pieces of information that help develop and support the central idea. They provide more clarity and depth to the main point.



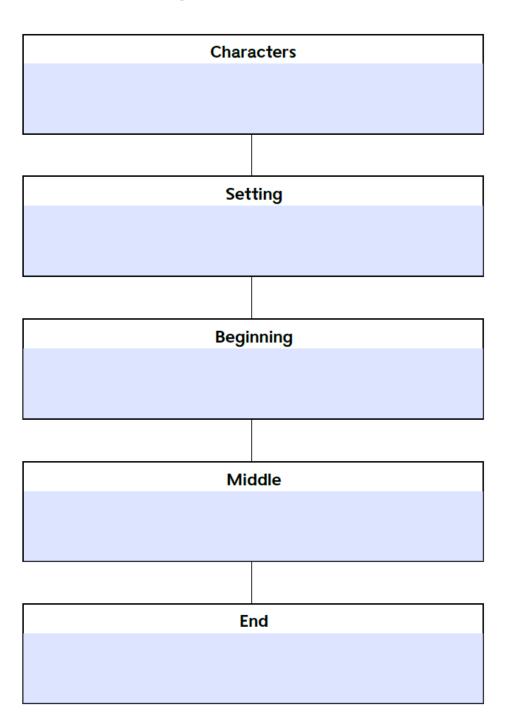
### 2. The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau



Read

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#### **Story Elements Chart**



Character: The individuals or figures in the story, their motivations, and how they evolve.

Setting: The time, place, and overall atmosphere of the story.

**Plot:** The sequence of events in the story, including the rising action (Beginning), climax (Middle), falling action, and resolution (End).