Dear Parents,

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade team is excited to welcome your child to 4<sup>th</sup> grade! Attached you will find the reading and math summer homework. It is a Pinellas Preparatory Academy expectation that all students complete their summer homework by the first day of school. Please see the directions below for each of the assignments.

#### Reading Summer Homework:

This summer your child will be reading the book *Hoot* by Carl Hiassen. Attached you will find a novel study reflection packet for your child to work on as they read. This packet is broken up into seven sections. It is suggested that your child read the chapters for each section and then complete the reflection questions. For example, your child should read chapters I-3 and then complete the two reflection pages on chapters I-3. All sections of this packet must be complete. This assignment will be due on the first day of school and will be counted as a grade.

#### Math Summer Homework:

Attached you will find a 30-day math review packet. This packet asks students to practice math skills that were taught to them throughout third grade. Every three days the students are asked to practice doing a timed multiplication or division fact test. Students should be using flash cards, online games, and other available tools to memorize their multiplication facts. Please find some resources listed below:

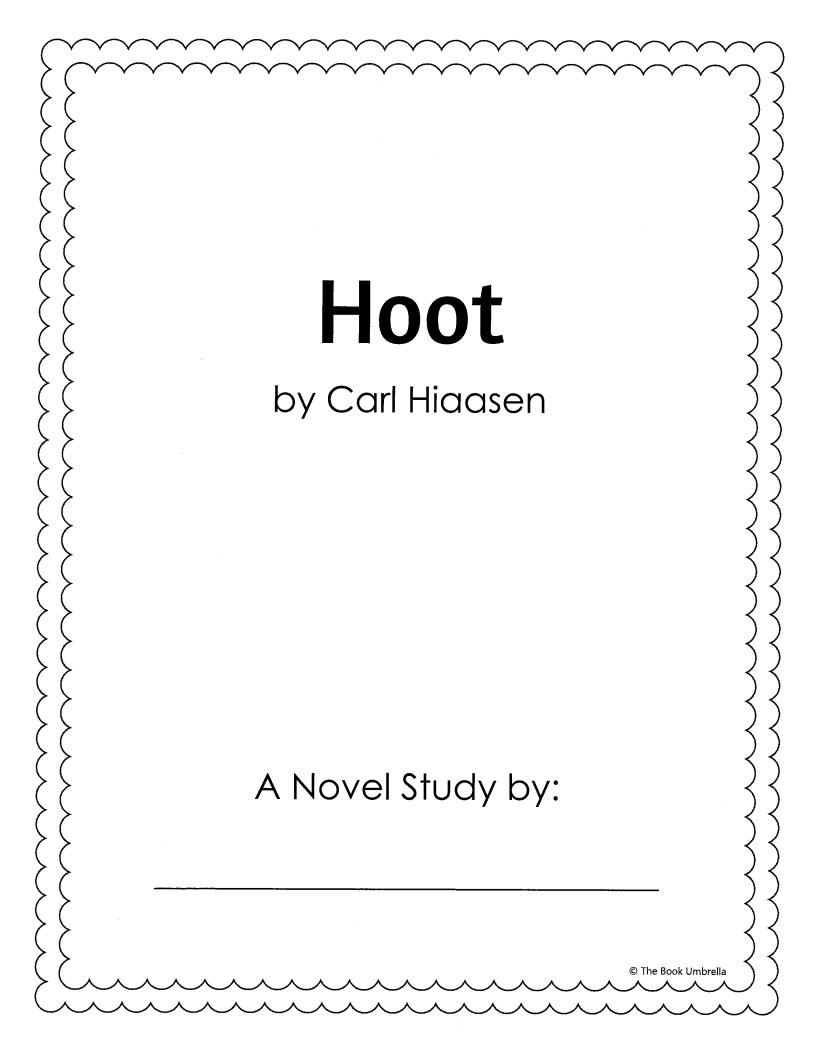
- Multiplication Flash Cards- These can be purchased for a dollar at the Dollar Store, Target, and Walmart.

-Websites: <u>www.multiplication.com</u> - offers free games for students to practice.

www.timestables.com - offers free games for students to practice.

www.mathgames.com -this site offers multiplication games and may be compatible with tablets and phones.

It is the 4<sup>th</sup> grade expectation that students enter the school year knowing all their multiplication facts. Students will be given a timed multiplication quiz the first week of school that will be graded. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade summer math packet is due on the first day of school.



# Vocabulary Study Chapters 1 - 3

### Match Up

Match the words in the left column to their definitions in the right column.

- consternation
  - juvenile •
  - malicious •
  - deciphered •
  - heedlessly •
- methodically •

- without paying close attention
- working carefully and with organization
- a strong sense of disappointment that causes confusion
- meaning to cause harm
- young; relating to youth
- decoded or figured out

## Fill in the Blank

Complete each sentence by filling in the blanks with the provided vocabulary.

consternation	juvenile	deciphered	malicious	methodically	heedlessly		
1. Alex		_ placed his soc	ks in the draw	er, arranging ther	n by color.		
2. Mrs. Jacobs tore up	o the rude a	nd	Pluck.	_ note she found	on the floor.		
3. Julie's mother coul manners at the family		er	at Julie's embarrassingly poor				
4. The was asked to leave the candy shop when he tried to eat one of the candies.							
5. The young child		ci	rossed the bus	sy intersection.			
6. Reading by fireligh	t, the explor	er	t.	_ the code on the	map.		



Roy's vice-principal, Miss Hennepin, asks him to write a note of apology to Dana Matherson. Pretend you are Dana and write an apology note to Roy. Be sure to use two vocabulary words in your note.

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# Understanding the Story Chapters 1 - 3

### **Multiple Choice**

1. Roy Eberhardt is new at Trace Middle School. He last lived in: 2. What does Officer Delinko find in the port-a-potties at the Mother Paula All-American Pancake House construction site?

- (a) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- (b) Bozeman, Montana.
- (c) Coconut Cove, Florida.
- (d) Washington, D.C.

# (a) Boys' clothing.

- (b) Survey stakes.
- (c) Alligators.
- (d) Burrowing owls.

#### **Short Answer**

3. Describe the main character, Roy Eberhardt.

#### Long Answer

4. What strange thing has been happening at the Mother Paula's All-American Pancake House construction site? Describe the two ideas from the novel about who might be causing these events.



In Chapter 2, Roy encounters the girl with the red-framed glasses. When Roy mentions the mysterious running boy to her, she tells Roy to mind his own business. What does this scene tell us about the girl?

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# Vocabulary Study Chapters 4 - 6

### Which Word?

On the provided lines, write the matching vocabulary word for each definition.

formidable involuntary seething commendable despondently ominously 1. Sadly; done without hope. 2. In a way that suggests something bad will happen. 3. Not on purpose; reflexive. 4. Worthy of notice or praise. 5. Big or impressive in size. 6. Very angry, furious, enraged. **Making Sentences** Make a sentence for each word below. 1. Involuntary: 2. Despondently: \_ 3. Formidable: 4. Seething: 5. Ominously: 6. Commendable:



An adjective is a word that describes a person, place, or thing. Make a list of at least three adjectives that describe Beatrice Leep.

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# Understanding the Story Chapters 4 - 6

### Multiple Choice

 What happens to Officer Delinko's squad car as he stakes out the construction site? 2. In Chapter 6, Beatrice steals Roy's:

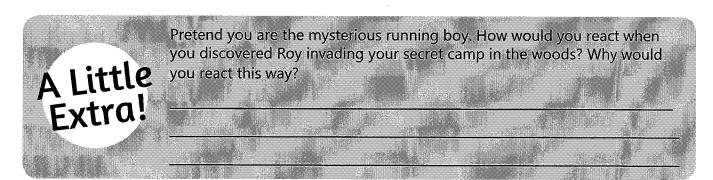
- (a) Someone paints the entire car blue. (a) Bicycle.
- (b) Someone smashes in the hood. (b) Golf balls.
- (c) Someone slits all the tires.
- (d) Someone paints all the windows black.

#### **Short Answer**

3. In Chapter 5, Roy returns to the woods near the golf course where he followed the running boy. What does he find there?

#### Long Answer

4. After Roy's scary encounter with the cottonmouth moccasin snakes, Roy is "more excited than ever." Why is this? What does this passage tell you about Roy?



- (c) Pet snake.
- (d) Backpack.

# Vocabulary Study Chapters 7 - 9

### Match Up

A synonym is a word that means the same as another word. For example, happy and joyful are synonyms. Match the vocabulary words with their synonyms!

- stupendous
  - caustically •
  - pungently
    - travesty •
- nonchalantly
  - amiably •

- cruelly
- mockery
- kindly
- strongly
- astonishing
- casually

## **Best Word**

Circle the word which works best in each sentence.

1. Trevor tried to enter the classroom and sit down ( pungently / nonchalantly ) so he would not be noticed by his teacher.

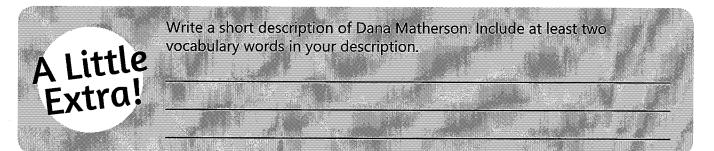
2. The charity event turned out to be a (travesty / caustically) when the money it collected mysteriously disappeared.

3. The new president of the company ( amiably / travesty ) smiled as she met her employees.

4. When Regina replied to Madison's question ( stupendous / caustically ), Madison knew that Regina was angry with her.

5. Joey's gym locker smelled (nonchalantly / pungently) of dirty socks and sweat.

6. Trina could only stare in wonder at the (stupendous / amiably) display of fireworks.



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# Understanding the Story Chapters 7 - 9

#### **Multiple Choice**

1. In Chapter 7, Beatrice reveals that the barefoot boy is:

2. In Chapter 8, what does Curly, the foreman of the construction site, rent in order to deter the vandals?

- (a) Her boyfriend.
- (b) Her brother.
- (c) Her cousin.
- (d) Her nephew.

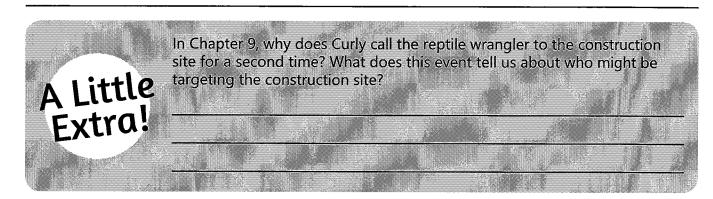
- (a) Four vicious dogs.
- (b) Seven poisonous snakes.
- (c) Three trained guards.
- (d) Two empty police cars.

#### **Short Answer**

3. In Chapter 9, Garrett tells Roy to go home from school sick. Why? When Roy attempts to leave school at the end of the day, what happens to him?

#### Long Answer

4. In Chapter 7, Beatrice tells Roy more about the running boy. List at least three new things that Roy learns about the boy.



# Vocabulary Study Chapters 10 - 12

### Match Up

Match the words in the left column to their definitions in the right column.

- excursion •
- appraising
  - bleakly •
  - enticed •
  - ballistic
    - leery •

- judging or measuring
- uncertain or suspicious of
- a trip or outing
- very angry, upset, or excited
- hopelessly, miserably
- lured or attracted

# Fill in the Blank

Complete each sentence by filling in the blanks with the provided vocabulary.

2	bleakly	enticed	excursion	leery	ballistic	appraising		
1. Beca	use of his fear	of drowning,	Doug was			of the ocean.		
2. My mother became				when I lost her cell phone.				
3		by ·	the scent of bac	on frying, t	he dog head	ed for the kitchen.		
4. Jon _		2.2 2 2011	handed in his ir	ncomplete	test when the	e bell rang.		
5. For our summer vacation, our family planned anto the beach					to the beach.			
6. After the shopping trip, Annabelle swept an new purchases.					look over her			

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# Understanding the Story Chapters 10 - 12

### **Multiple Choice**

1. In Chapter 10, Roy discovers that \_\_\_\_\_\_ saved him from Dana's wrath in the janitor's closet.

- (a) Garrett.
- (b) Mullet Fingers.
- (c) Beatrice.
- (d) Mr. Ryan.

2. Why do Beatrice and Roy need ground beef in Chapter 10?

(a) To use in a science experiment.

(b) To poison the guard dogs.

(c) To feed the burrowing owls.

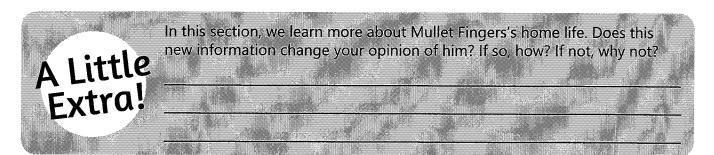
(d) To soothe Roy's wounds.

#### **Short Answer**

3. In Chapter 10, Beatrice tells Roy to collect bandages, tape, and antibiotic ointment from his house. Why do they need these supplies?

#### Long Answer

4. In what two ways does Mullet Fingers ensure that the poisonous snakes he releases at the construction site will not hurt anyone? Explain why his ideas work.



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# Vocabulary Study Chapters 13 - 15

### Which Word?

On the provided lines, write the matching vocabulary word for each definition.

1. Exploration 2. Very danger		se of getting ir	nformation.		
2. Very danger					
	ous.				
3. Hesitation d	ue to fear or	suspicion.			
4. In very bad s	shape.				
5. Abandoned	or neglected.			<u> </u>	
6. Condescend though you are					
Making So		elow.		jate in	
1. Apprehensio	on:				
2. Reconnaissa	ince:				
3. Dilapidated:					
6. Patronizing:					

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# Understanding the Story Chapters 13 - 15

### **Multiple Choice**

1. According to Mullet Fingers in Chapter 14, which of the following is most important to him?

(a) Protecting the environment.

- (b) Constructing new, modern buildings.
- (c) Building tourist attractions.

2. When attempting to break into Curly's trailer, how does Dana get injured?

- (a) He breaks a window and cuts his hand.
- (b) He steps on two rat traps.
- (c) He scratches himself on the screen door.

(d) Obeying the laws.

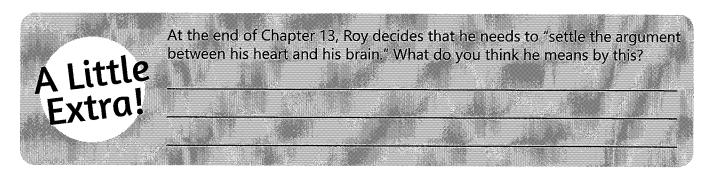
(d) He falls and twists his ankle.

#### Short Answer

3. In Chapter 15, how does Roy trick Dana Matherson into breaking into Curly's trailer at the construction site? What happens to Dana as a result?

#### Long Answer

4. Explain why Mullet Fingers is causing trouble at the construction site. Do you agree or disagree with what he is doing? Why?



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# Vocabulary Study Chapters 16 - 18

### Match Up

Match the vocabulary words with their synonyms!

- inquisitive
  - pilfered •
  - lustrous •
- accomplice
  - defiantly
    - brawny •

- stole
- boldly
- muscular
- questioning
- glossy
- assistant

### **Best Word**

Circle the word which works best in each sentence.

- 1. Taylor is very (inquisitive / defiantly) and always asks many questions.
- 2. Grandpa ( brawny / pilfered ) an extra piece of cake from the table.
- 3. The thief and her ( accomplice / inquisitive ) sped away in a black van.
- 4. Mark stood (defiantly / lustrous) in front of the bullies, protecting the boy behind him.
- 5. Andi could tell by the man's ( pilfered / brawny ) arms that he often lifted weights.
- 6. Her long and (lustrous / accomplice ) hair glimmered in the sunlight.



In Chapter 18, Officer Delinko discovers a baby burrowing owl on the construction site property. Make a list of three words that describe how Officer Delinko feels when he realizes that the owls are in danger.

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# Understanding the Story Chapters 16 - 18

### **Multiple Choice**

1. In Chapter 16, where does Curly finally locate his missing gun?

- (a) Inside his trailer.
- (b) Inside a bulldozer.
- (c) Inside a portable latrine.
- (d) Inside an owl burrow.

2. In Chapter 17, what does Roy buy at the bait shop to feed the owls?

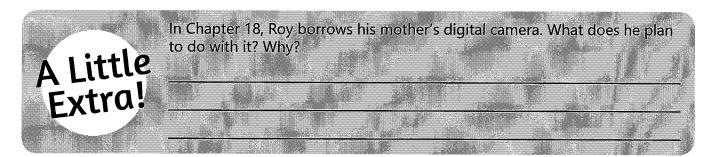
- (a) Earthworms.
- (b) Crickets.
- (c) Chicken feed.
- (d) Grubs.

#### Short Answer

3. In Chapter 16, when Curly is searching for his missing gun, he notices that a new act of vandalism has been committed. What is the act? Why is it a problem?

#### Long Answer

4. In Chapter 17, what convinces Officer Delinko that Dana Matherson cannot possibly be the vandal behind the pranks at the construction site?



# Vocabulary Study Chapters 19 - Epilogue

### Match Up

Match the words in the left column to their definitions in the right column.

- futile •
- forlorn •
- elation •
- dubiously •
- precariously •
- impertinent •

- rude; without respect
- suspiciously or doubtfully
- not safely; unsteadily
- sad, lonely, or hopeless
- pointless or useless
- extreme happiness or excitement

Fill in the Blank Complete each sentence by filling in the blanks with the provided vocabulary.							
elation	precariously	impertinent	dubiously	futile	forlorn		
1. The soccer play seconds left in the	to attempt to score with only two						
2. The child stuck out his tongue rudely at the babysitter.							
3. David's beaming face showed his			at winning the class election.				
4. Shivering in the cold, the hungry, scared puppy looked							
5. The thick, heavy icicle dangled			from the edge of the porch roof.				
6. Charlie's mother narrowed her eyes when Charlie denied sneaking a cookie before dinner.					e denied		
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# Understanding the Story Chapters 19 - Epilogue

### **Multiple Choice**

1. Where does Mullet Fingers hide during the groundbreaking ceremony at the construction site?

- (a) In an owl burrow.
- (b) In the construction trailer.
- (c) In the bulldozer.

(d) In a tree.

2. At the groundbreaking ceremony, which adult joins the kids' human barricade around Mullet Fingers?

- (a) Officer Delinko.
- (b) Mr. Eberhardt.
- (c) Kimberly Lou Dixon.
- (d) Lonna Leep.

#### **Short Answer**

3. In Chapter 21, Roy discovers that his father is the one who checked out the construction company's permits file from City Hall. What does this tell you about Roy's father?

#### Long Answer

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4. In Chapter 21, Roy discovers that an important piece of paperwork, the Environmental Impact Statement, is missing from the construction company's permits file. Why is this important?

