

Summer Reading Assignment

As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds

Name: _____

Due Date: First week of school

Grade Level: Entering 7th Grade

Reading Goals

Read the novel over the summer. You may use sticky notes, a journal, or this packet to track your thinking.

Part 1: Reading Response Questions

(Answer in complete sentences. Each response should be 5–7 sentences.)

1. Character Study: Genie
 - How does Genie change from the beginning to the end of the story? What events help him grow?
2. Theme: Bravery
 - What does it mean to be brave in this book? Choose one character and explain how they show bravery.
3. Setting
 - How is life at Genie's grandparents' house different from life in Brooklyn? What does Genie learn from being in this new environment?
4. Conflict
 - What is one major problem Genie faces? How does he deal with it?
5. Family & Relationships
 - Genie's relationships with his brother and grandfather are important. Describe one of these relationships and how it changes.

Part 2: Creative Connection

Choose ONE project below to show your understanding of the book:

- Option A: Create a Visual Diary
Draw 3 important scenes from the book. Add captions or quotes. Write a short explanation for each: Why is this moment important?
- Option B: Write a Letter
Write a letter from Genie to a friend back in Brooklyn. Describe what he learned, what surprised him, and how he feels about his summer.
- Option C: Alternate Ending
Write a new ending for the book (1–2 pages). Keep the characters true to their personalities. How could things have turned out differently?

Tips for Success

- Pace yourself. You can read 1–2 chapters a day or week.
- Write your responses neatly or type them.

Pre/Post-Test A

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1. What is the connotation of the underlined word in the sentence below?

The regime of Augusto Pinochet was considered notorious for human rights violations in Chile.

A) well-known B) celebrated C) famous, but in a bad way

2. Use what you know about roots and prefixes to match the word *geochronology* with its meaning.

A) heat which comes from the earth C) the study of living things
B) the age of rock formations D) a branch of psychology

3. Which pronoun agrees with the underlined antecedent in this sentence?

Neither Maria nor April has written _____ graduation speech.

A) her B) their C) our D) your

4. In which sentence is the subject-verb agreement correct?

A) Penny, along with her entire team, are coming over for pizza.
B) The PTA elect its leaders at the beginning of every year.
C) Dr. Somers, the leader of a panel of experts, lectures students.
D) On sunny days the class go outdoors for physical education.

5. When Mr. Dade is out of the building, our teacher, Mr. Robeson, is the de facto principal. What is the meaning of the underlined word?

A) "in fact" B) "for the day" C) "in the fashion" D) "assistant"

6. Which pair of words completes this analogy?

engine : automobile :: _____ : _____

A) tire : road C) bread : sandwich
B) water : fish D) none of these

Read each sentence and chose the letter that tells what kind of sentence it is.

7. Firefighters are not afraid of heights, and they must have rigorous safety training.
A) simple B) compound C) complex
8. The firefighter is in excellent physical condition since his job is so dangerous.
A) simple B) compound C) complex
9. Today, more women have careers as firefighters.
A) simple B) compound C) complex
10. What is a word formed from the beginning letters of other words that name something?
A) synonym B) antonym C) homonym D) acronym
11. Which of the following sentences contains a transitive verb?
A) The bank machine operates during business hours.
B) My brother operates large machinery.
C) Both sentences contain verbs which are transitive.
12. What is the direct object in this sentence?
Nina writes essays about modern legislation and the environment.
A) Nina B) essays C) legislation D) environment
13. Which list correctly displays the present, past, and past participle of the irregular verb *forgive*?
A) forgive, forgived, will forgive C) forgiven, forgave, forgiven
B) forgives, forgave, has forgave D) forgive, forgave, forgiven
14. Which of the following is a synonym of the underlined word?
Robbie's cap sat upon his head at a precarious tilt.
A) comical B) unstable C) heroic D) old-fashioned

20. Which of the following quotes is punctuated correctly?
- A) "When will we celebrate pie day"? Amanda asked.
 - B) "On March 14th." Replied Morgan. Pi is three point one four, so that is why we celebrate on 3/14.
 - C) "You mean it's all about numbers, and there's no dessert? I've been dreaming of coconut cream pie," complained Amanda.
 - D) Morgan grinned "Don't worry, Amanda. "There will be plenty of pie-eating at our Pi Day"!!
21. Which of the following is an acronym?
- A) FEMA
 - B) NATO
 - C) USA
 - D) all of these
22. In which sentence is the adverb used correctly?
- A) The line is moving so slow; maybe we should come back later.
 - B) Our camp counselor has always treated us fair.
 - C) We can easily finish painting the room by dinner time.
 - D) You will need to finish quick; the sun is going down.

For each of the next four sentences, indicate whether the underlined word is a noun, pronoun, adjective, or verb.

23. Those marker boards belong in the cupboard.
- A) noun
 - B) pronoun
 - C) adjective
 - D) verb
24. Please separate the clean boards from the dirty ones.
- A) noun
 - B) pronoun
 - C) adjective
 - D) verb
25. This is my dog, Buddy.
- A) noun
 - B) pronoun
 - C) adjective
 - D) verb

Name _____

Solve. Show your work.

Round each number to the underlined place.

1. 5,497,633

2. 2.60529

3. 0.97338

Round to estimate. Then find each product.

4. \$485.99 \times 265

5. 327 \times 659

6. 3.2 \times 8.15 \times 0.7

Find each quotient.

7. 0.141 \div 0.3

8. 0.07 $\overline{)3.1696}$

9. 0.6634 \div 0.62

Write each as an equation or inequality.

10. Six times a number is equal to 24.

11. The quotient of a number divided by 2 is less than 4.

12. The product of 6.2 and 3.35 is less than 21.

Rename each fraction or mixed number as a terminating or repeating decimal.

13. $6\frac{2}{3}$

14. $\frac{6}{16}$

15. $8\frac{26}{50}$

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Express each as an integer. Then write its opposite and its absolute value.

16. a height of 3 feet

17. a loss of 18 points

Solve for the missing dimension in each formula.

18. $V = l \times w \times h$, when $l = 3$ in.,
 $w = 4$ in., and $h = 5$ in.

19. $P = 4s$, when $P = 64$ m

20. $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$, when $A = 60$ cm² and
 $b = 10$ cm

21. $V = e^3$, when $e = 7$ ft

Compute.

22. $+32 - -192 \div +64$

23. $5 + (-5 - 3) \times 3^2$

24. $-12 - -8 + -2 + +3$

Find the sum.

25. $15 + 8\frac{6}{7}$

26. $18\frac{1}{2} + 3\frac{3}{4}$

27. $2\frac{2}{3} + 3\frac{5}{6} + 9\frac{1}{4}$

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Write in order from least to greatest.

28. $-4, -5, -2, -6$

29. $+3, -1, 0, +4, -3$

30. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{3}{5}$

31. $5\frac{2}{3}, 5\frac{2}{11}, 5\frac{3}{4}$

Find the value of the variable.

32. $0 + a = -7$

33. $n + -6 = -1$

34. $-8 + c = +4$

35. $b + \frac{5}{6} = \frac{7}{8}$

36. $1\frac{1}{5} + p = 3\frac{3}{4}$

37. $2\frac{1}{6} = m - 1\frac{2}{3}$

Evaluate each expression.

38. $n - 4\frac{3}{10}$, when $n = 6\frac{6}{7}$

39. $2 + 2\frac{3}{4} + b + 1\frac{1}{4}$, when $b = 3\frac{1}{2}$

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Solve. Show your work.

40. Polly has \$25 in her bank account. The bank charges a service fee, f , on the account. If Polly writes a check for \$20, and then deposits \$14, and the bank's fee is \$12, how much money does she have in her account?

41. Carmen uses $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of lettuce, $1\frac{1}{4}$ lb of tomatoes, and $1\frac{1}{3}$ lb of cucumbers to make a salad. How many pounds of produce does Carmen use in all?

42. On a game show, the champion correctly answered 8 out of 15 questions. The challenger got $\frac{2}{3}$ of 15 questions correct. Who won? How do you know?

43. Mariko reads the second book on her reading list in 3 hours less than it takes her to read the first book. If it takes Mariko 15 hours to read the second book, how long does it take her to read the first book?

44. At school, Keith drank five 12-oz bottles of water. At home, he drank two more glassfuls. Each glass held 10 ounces of water. How much water did he drink?





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Test Preparation

Choose the best answer.

1. Choose the product.

$$12.5 \times 1000$$

- a. 125 b. 1250
c. 12,500 d. not given

8. Choose the quotient.

$$0.36 \overline{)0.12312}$$

- a. 0.00342 b. 0.0342
c. 0.342 d. not given

2. Compare. Choose $<$, $=$, or $>$.

$$|-17| \quad ? \quad |7|$$

- a. $<$ b. $=$ c. $>$

9. Find the value of n .

$$\frac{n}{9} = \frac{28}{63}$$

- a. 4 b. 7
c. 35 d. 44

3. How many terms are in the following expression?

$$11 + 13 \div 6 - 3 \times 7$$

- a. 2 b. 3
c. 4 d. 5

10. What is the range of the set of data?

26, 32, 49, 21, 28, 16

- a. 16 b. 21
c. 33 d. 49

4. Which kind of graph shows the upper and lower quartiles?

- a. stem-and-leaf b. line plot
c. box-and-whisker d. circle graph

11. Simplify the expression.

$$5m + 11r + 9m - 3r$$

- a. $14m + 8r$ b. $14m + 14r$
c. $16m + 6r$ d. $16m + 12r$

5. Hallie simplified an expression by writing $14 \times (6 + 2)$. Which could be the original expression?

- a. $20 + 16$ b. $84 + 8$
c. $84 + 28$ d. 112

12. Solve for k .

$$k - \frac{5}{7} = 1\frac{1}{2}$$

- a. $k = \frac{10}{14}$ b. $k = \frac{11}{14}$
c. $k = 2\frac{3}{14}$ d. $k = 2\frac{4}{5}$

6. Divide.

$$10\frac{2}{5} \div 2\frac{1}{6}$$

- a. $3\frac{1}{6}$ b. $4\frac{4}{5}$
c. $8\frac{1}{5}$ d. not given

13. Compute.

$$18 \div (3\frac{3}{5} - 1\frac{4}{5})$$

- a. $8\frac{2}{11}$ b. 10
c. $3\frac{1}{5}$ d. not given

7. Evaluate $j + 3\frac{1}{6}$ when $j = 2\frac{2}{3}$.

- a. $2\frac{2}{3}$ b. $5\frac{3}{6}$
c. $5\frac{5}{6}$ d. $6\frac{1}{6}$

14. A parasail 50 feet above sea level is a greater distance from the surface than a submarine 40 feet below sea level. Which inequality fits the statement?

- a. $-50 < 40$ b. $|-50| > |-40|$
c. $50 > |-40|$ d. $50 < |-40|$



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15. Use any method to divide.

$$\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{2}{3}$$

- a. $\frac{8}{15}$ b. $1\frac{1}{5}$
 c. $1\frac{3}{10}$ d. not given

20. What is the mode of the set of data?

- 8.8, 2.5, 8.8, 3.1, 2.5, 8.8 a. 2.5
 b. 8.8
 c. 3.1
 d. no mode

16. The price of a share of stock in Company A rose $3\frac{7}{8}$ points. What rational number shows this change?

- a. $3\frac{7}{8}$ b. 3.78
 c. $-3\frac{7}{8}$ d. -3.78

21. A 32-foot package of picture wire costs \$3.79. About how much does the wire cost per foot?

- a. about 11¢ b. about 12¢
 c. about 13¢ d. about 14¢

17. What is the least common multiple (LCM) of 5, 9, and 20?

- a. 45 b. 120
 c. 180 d. 900

22. Subtract.

$$70 - 0.85$$

- a. 0.15 b. 69.15
 c. 70.85 d. not given

18. A number decreased by 6 is 3. What is the number?

- a. 2 b. 3
 c. 10 d. not given

23. A car traveled 110 miles in 2 hours. How many miles per hour did the car average?

- a. 220 mph b. 55 mph
 c. 50 mph d. not given

19. Choose the power of 10.

0.001

- a. 10^4 b. 10^3
 c. 10^{-3} d. 10^{-4}

24. Compare.

$$2^5 \text{ ? } 8^2$$

- a. = b. < c. >

Tell About It

Explain how you solved the problem. Show all your work.

25. You and four friends are planning a vacation. All expenses are to be shared equally.

a. Complete the table below. How much in all will you each spend for the vacation?

Expenses	Total Amount	Individual Share
Housing	\$1575	?
Food	\$250	\$50
Recreation	\$400	?

b. You plan to bring \$550 in cash with you. After you pay your share of expenses, about what fraction of your money will you still have?

c. About what fraction of your vacation money will you have spent?

3 Digit Multiplication

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Part 1: Find the products.

1)		3	4	5		2)		2	6	5		3)		2	0	5
	x	2	5	8			x	4	5	3			x	1	3	9
4)		5	4	7		5)		6	0	8		6)		4	3	6
	x	4	3	1			x	7	2	8			x	6	8	9
7)		7	9	5		8)		8	3	7		9)		6	6	8
	x	8	7	4			x	6	4	8			x	9	8	9

Part 2: Rewrite each expression vertically then solve.

1) 241×894

2) 165×897

3) 445×246

4) 470×623

5) 325×478

6) 502×843

7) 738×941

8) 845×497

9) 902×799