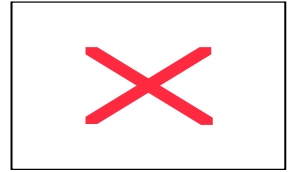


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Letters from Camp: A Mystery
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4th Grade Summer Reading



PART ONE: STORY MAP ASSIGNMENT

A STORY MAP contains the three main elements of a story: *setting, characters & main events*. The purpose of a story map is to allow the reader to organize and remember important information about a novel.

DIRECTIONS:

- 👑 While reading Letters from Camp, keep track of each element of the story using the attached WEB MAPS.
- 👑 Fill in the setting, characters and events that YOU feel are most important to the story.
- 👑 There are 4 bubbles on each WEB MAP. Try to fill in each bubble.
- 👑 Because space is limited in the bubbles, you **do not need to write in complete sentences**, but rather in words and phrases.
- 👑 Be sure to write neatly.
- 👑 Check your work for COPS: (capitalization, organization of ideas, punctuation & spelling)
- 👑 Remember that this is your very 1st assignment for 4th grade, so please make sure it is your best effort!

A FEW HELPFUL HINTS:

SETTING: The setting answers the questions **WHERE & WHEN**. Where does the story take place? When does the story take place? A novel will often have more than one setting throughout the story.

CHARACTERS: The characters are who a story is about. Most stories could not be told without characters, whether human, animal or other.
Letters from Camp is full of very interesting and important characters.

EVENTS: The events are what happens in a story. What events help tell the story? In order to decide what is an important event and what is not, ask yourself, would the story be the same without this event?

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