

First and Last Name _____

6th Grade Summer Reading (SR) Assignment
***Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick**

After reading the book *Freak the Mighty*, answer the following questions in complete sentences on a separate piece of paper. Include examples from the text where specified. **When you are finished, both you and your parent need to sign the bottom of this sheet and staple it to your answers.**

Please return this completed Summer Reading Assignment form and your answers to your 6th grade reading teacher

1. How are Kevin and Max similar in how they deal with the world? How are they different? In your explanation, please include one example from the book that shows how Kevin and Max are similar in how they deal with the world and one example that shows how they deal with the world differently.
2. How does the location of Max's room "down under" relate to how he feels about himself? Please include a specific example from the book in your explanation.
3. What are some lessons the book teaches us? Explain and provide specific examples.
4. Describe the most memorable character in the novel, and explain why he/she was so memorable. Include specific examples from the book in your explanation.
5. What was the most important scene in the book? Explain and provide a specific example. If you would like, you may choose to draw the scene on the back of this paper and write a few sentences explaining why the scene was the most important.
6. If you had to describe both Max and Kevin to someone, what would you say? Include at least four character traits for each character as well as their individual interests.
7. What is the story's theme? (A theme is a universal message or big idea – it's a belief about life).
8. What did you like and dislike about this book? Provide specific examples.
9. Why do you think your teachers specifically chose this book for you to read? Be explicit.

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