

Rising 4th Grade Summer Reading List:

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Who is Jane Goodall by Roberta Edwards

Students should read both books and complete the comprehension questions on the page below.

Summer Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Name: _____

Book 1: Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Part 1 - Multiple Choice (Circle the correct answer)

1. Where did Opal find the dog she named Winn-Dixie?

- A. At a gas station B. In the grocery store C. At the animal shelter D. In her backyard

2. Why does Opal feel lonely when she moves to Naomi, Florida?

- A. Her father is too busy. B. She misses her mother and has no friends. C. She doesn't like dogs. D.

She wants to move back to her old town.

3. What do the bottles hanging from the tree in Gloria Dump's yard represent?

- A. Christmas decorations B. Rain collectors C. Bad memories and mistakes D. Chimpanzee traps

4. What is one way Winn-Dixie helps Opal?

- A. He does her chores. B. He finds her long-lost mother. C. He helps her make friends. D. He teaches

her how to read.

Part 2 - Short Answer

5. Describe how Opal's relationship with her father changes by the end of the book:

6. What is one lesson Opal learns through her experiences with Winn-Dixie and her new friends?

Book 2: Who Was Jane Goodall? by Roberta Edwards

Part 1 - Multiple Choice (Circle the correct answer)

1. What was one of Jane Goodall's favorite things to do as a child?

- A. Ride horses in the city B. Watch animals and read about nature C. Build robots D. Write fantasy

novels

2. How did Jane Goodall change the way scientists study animals?

A. She used computers to track them B. She only worked in labs C. She observed animals closely in their natural habitat D. She trained them to live with humans

3. What discovery did Jane make about chimpanzees?

A. They are allergic to bananas B. They make and use tools C. They live alone D. They can speak English

4. What is Roots & Shoots?

A. A zoo in Africa B. Jane Goodall's animal rescue shelter C. A program to involve young people in conservation D. The name of her chimpanzee team

Part 2 - Short Answer

5. What challenges did Jane face when she started studying chimpanzees?

6. What is one way Jane continues to make a difference in the world today?
