

## 5th Grade Summer Reading Project

**Project:** Students will write a Reading Response Letter about the novel *Rules* by Cynthia Lord.

### Reading Response Letter

(Check off each box when completed)

- DATE:** Put the date in the upper right hand corner
- GREETING:** On the left hand side. (Dear Mrs. Heather,)
- 1ST PARAGRAPH (SUMMARIZE):** Tell what book you have read and who wrote it. Then describe the main character, setting, plot, and problem/solution.
- 2ND PARAGRAPH (OPINION):** Give your opinion of the book. What did you like or dislike about the book? You may also share a line or moment in the book that really stood out to you.
- 3RD PARAGRAPH (STRATEGY WORK):** Discuss a trait of the character you found most interesting. ( A character trait is a personality characteristic that someone has, that shows the kind of person he/she is. Ex: kind, curious, brave, adventurous, etc.)
- CLOSING:** On the right hand side lined up with date. (Sincerely,) or (Your student,)
- SIGNATURE:** Sign your name under the closing. (In cursive)