



Dear 6th Grade Families,

What is friendship? What is wisdom? What is important?

These are just some of the questions raised in the classic story The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, your required summer reading for English Language Arts.

Please find **FOUR** short activities attached. First, the *Anticipation Guide* is to be completed **BEFORE** reading the story. Second, the **vocabulary** is to be defined **BEFORE** reading as well. Third, the multiple-choice **post-reading questions** are to be answered **AFTER** reading the book. Finally, the **book cover** is to be created upon completion of the story as well. Please bring all of these completed activities *and the book* to class upon your return in September. We will be spending four weeks discussing and writing about the novel in depth.

Any edition of the book is acceptable. (English, not the original French.) It is easily found in bookstores or online. Please do not bring a library book since we will be annotating as we discuss the book. (And you want a copy of this classic for your personal library!) Please print your name on your book with a permanent marker. Please feel free to highlight parts of the story that strike you as you are reading, or to make notes in the margins with your ideas or questions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime at moxley@cardenarborview.org.

Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Ms. Oxley



Name: _____



The Little Prince Vocabulary

DIRECTIONS: BEFORE READING, look up the following words in a dictionary and write the part of speech and definition found.

Then, try to find the words as you read the story. Highlight the sentence in the book where the word is found. Write the page number of the book where you found the word to the left of the word below.

Apparition _____

Peal _____

Reverie _____

Contemplation _____

Edification _____

Inconsequential _____

Pretensions

Insubordination

Monotony

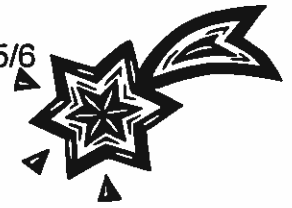
Ephemeral

Tamed

Radiance

Disheartened

Consoled



Name: _____

The Little Prince POST-READING Questions

1. How did the Little Prince travel to Earth?
 - a. He flew with a flock of wild birds to Earth.
 - b. The Little Prince knew how to fly and just flew there himself.
 - c. He jumped from one planet to another until he found Earth.
2. Why did the Little Prince ask for a sheep?
 - a. He needed a sheep so that he could use its wool for clothing.
 - b. He wanted a sheep so that it would keep him warm at night.
 - c. He wanted a sheep to eat the boabob trees that grew on his planet.
3. Why was the Little Prince so worried about his flower?
 - a. His flower was going to wilt and die soon.
 - b. His flower only had four thorns to protect her with.
 - c. His flower needed to be watered.
4. Besides the narrator, who did the Little Prince make friends with when he came to Earth?
 - a. The Little Prince made friends with a snake and a train conductor.
 - b. The Little Prince did not make any friends besides the narrator.
 - c. The Little Prince made friends with the fox that he tamed.
5. Why did the Little Prince talk to the snake?
 - a. He spoke to the snake because he wanted the snake to bite him and fill him with poison.
 - b. He did not speak to a snake.
 - c. He spoke to the snake because he wanted to be friends with it.
6. After the Little Prince left Earth, the narrator was very sad and worried about something. What was he worrying about?
 - a. The narrator worried that the Little Prince would never come back.
 - b. The narrator worried because he forgot to draw a leash on the muzzle of the sheep, and he thought the sheep might eat the flower.
 - c. The narrator worried because his plane engine was still broken.
7. For thought: What do you think happened after the snake bit the Little Prince? Be prepared to discuss your answer with the class. (No written answer required.)

Design a Book Cover!

The Little Prince By Antoine de Saint Exupery

Now that you have read the story, it's time to get creative! Congratulations! Being the amazing artist you are, you have been hired to create a cover for a new issue of the novel! Think about one of your favorite scenes in the story, and then draw a picture of it for a new cover for the book! Please include the title of the book and the author on your cover. Your name can go on the back. Please use standard 8 ½" x11 white paper for your picture. (You don't need to fold the paper in any way, as we will be keeping them in our binders.) You can use colored pencils or any medium you like, such as pastel, watercolor, or collage to create your scene. If you sketch your ideas in pencil first, please erase the pencil from the final draft so that it looks completed. Also, try not to leave any white on your paper unless required to create your image. Have fun!