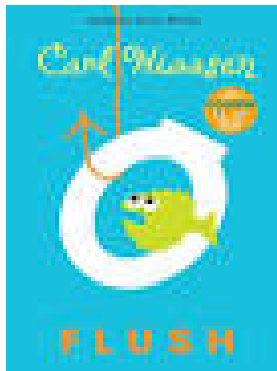


Name:

Reading Instructor: Mrs. Maikisch

Reading 6 Period:

Date:



You are to read the book *Flush* by Carl Hiaasen. The book can be purchased, borrowed or on your kindle; whatever is easiest for you. You are then to complete the assignment below that is due the first day of school. I would suggest that you take notes since there will be a comprehension test given the first week. In addition, we will be referring to the book quite often, so please make sure you understand what you are reading. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me @ [jmaikisch@roselandnjboe.org](mailto:jmaikisch@roselandnjboe.org).

Summer Reading Assignment Reading 6 Nonfiction

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

1) **Key Individual, Event, or Idea:** Analyze how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated on in your book. Back up your ideas with specific examples from the book (e.g., through examples, anecdotes, photographs, etc). Specific example must be in MLA format. Here is a proper citing example: ( Hiaasen 123). Within the parenthesis, the author's last name is needed and the page number where you took the information. A period or proper end mark belongs after the end parenthesis.

Individual, Event, or Idea	Examples From the Text (2-3)
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Mr. Underwood

"I know right from wrong. Good from bad. Sometimes I just get carried away" (Hiaasen 130). This quote was spoken by Mr. Underwood and it shows.....

2) **Central Idea:** Provide the central idea (theme) and explain how it is conveyed through particular details from the book. MLA citing example: ( Hiaasen 123). Within the parenthesis, the author's last name is needed and the page number where you took the information. A period or proper end mark belongs after the end parenthesis.

Central Idea	Details

3) **Author's Point of View/Purpose:** Determine and explain the author's point of view or purpose in the text (e.g. to inform, to argue, to entertain, etc.) and explain how it is conveyed in the text. MLA citing example: (Hiaasen 123). Within the parenthesis, the author's last name is needed and the page number where you took the information. A period or proper end mark belongs after the end parenthesis.

<b>Author's Point of View/Purpose</b>	<b>Explanation</b>

4) **Language:** Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases. Use context, Greek or Latin affixes and roots, and prior knowledge to make a preliminary determination of word meaning (at least five terms). Look at how the word is used in the sentence and use context clues to make an educated guess about what you **think** the word means- that is your preliminary definition. Then verify your preliminary determinations of word meanings by referring to a dictionary or other reference sources and recording the actual definitions.

<b>Term</b> Include the page number the word was found	<b>Preliminary Definition (an Educated Guess)</b>	<b>Actual Definition</b> Use the dictionary to find out the actual definition. Write it in the box below.

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