

**Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Summer Reading  
Packet  
2018**

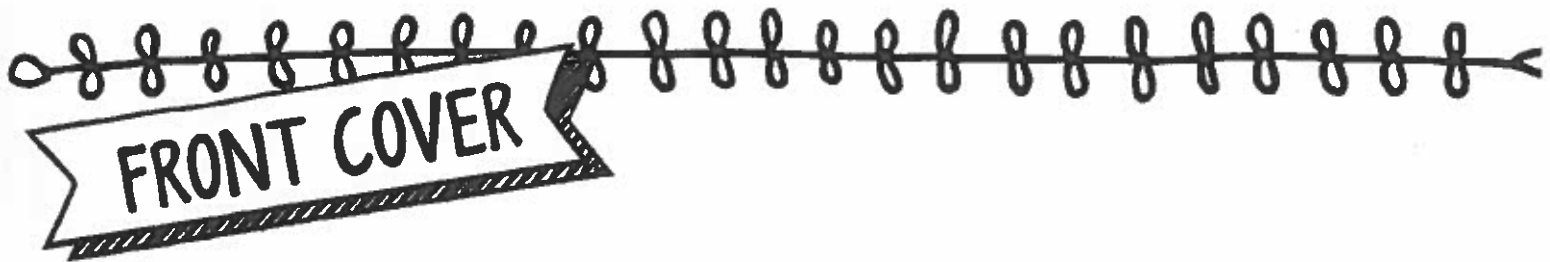
# File Folder

## READING PROJECT

### STEPS

1. Read *Black Stallion* by Walter Farley.
  2. While reading your book, make notes about the novel's plot, characters, setting, theme, and your personal reactions to the book.
  3. After you have finished your book, begin working on your FINAL COPY pages. Write neatly. Do your best work!
  4. Assemble your File Folder Book Project.  You will need:
    - Your FINAL COPY pages
    - A file folder
    - Glue
    - Scissors
    - Any pictures you plan to include (For example: the book cover, other books, a scene from the book)
    - Art Supplies to "jazz up" your project (markers, glitter, stickers, colorful paper)
- Follow the template for how to put together the file folder.
5. Review your File Folder Book Project. Make sure that it is free from errors and represents your best effort.
- Your File Folder Book Project is DUE on August 21.





**NEXT** □ Review the spelling, capitalization, and punctuation of the titles above

- Transfer the listing of titles to the “other books” space provided for you.

**STEPS** □ Glue the final copy to the back of the folder along the bottom.

The front cover of your project should be bold, creative, and high quality. It must include the book’s title and author.

Brainstorm ideas for your project cover design below. You may want to try to get an image of the book cover from the internet, draw your own illustration, or design a new cover.

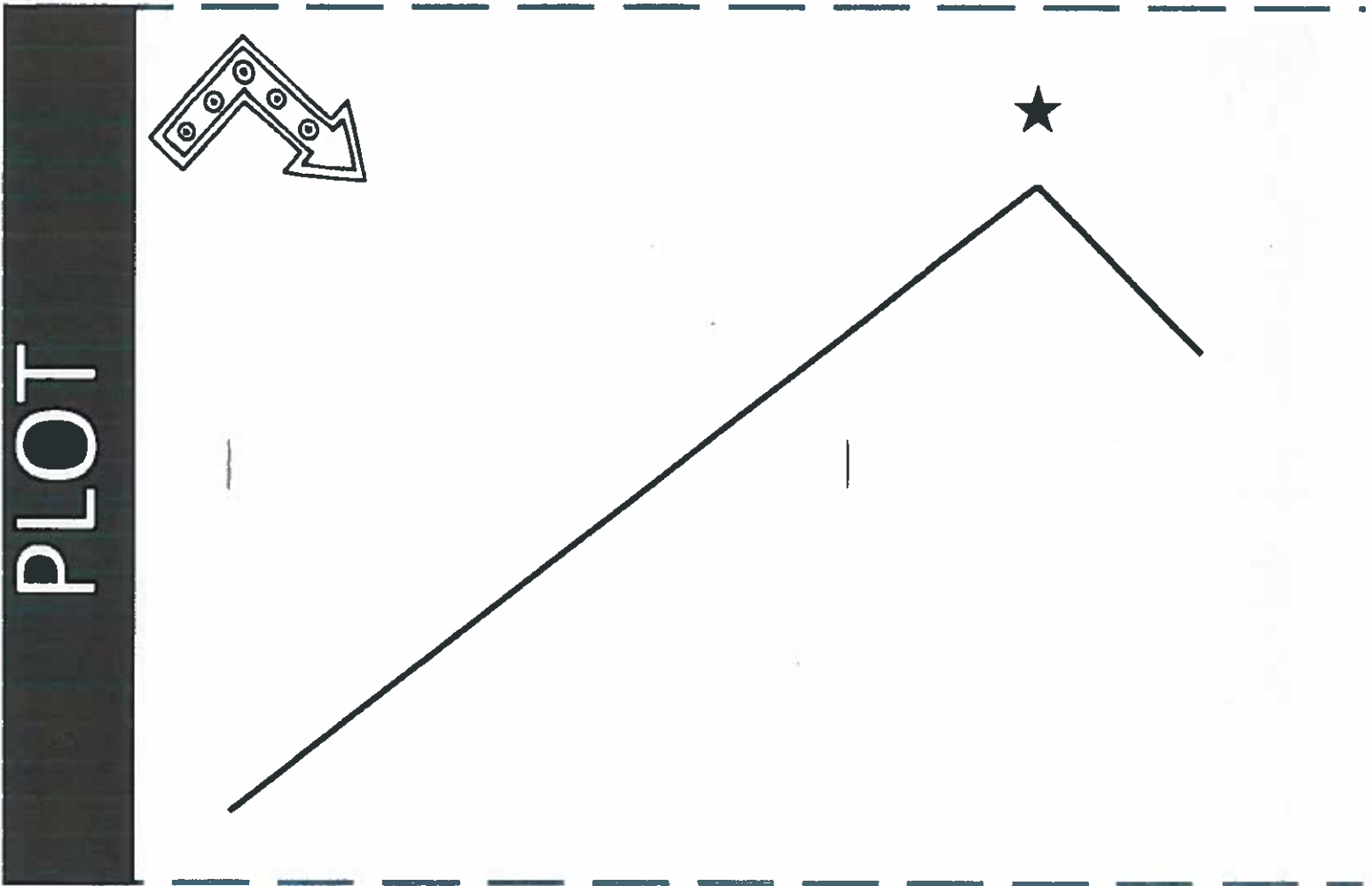
Feel free to add other images that relate to the novel, decorations, and creative elements to the cover.

**COVER BRAINSTORM:**

# Final Copy

## MATERIALS

Cut out each file folder element by cutting along the dotted lines of each shape. You'll want to be sure to include words Plot, Characters, Setting, Theme, Review, and Other Books when cutting out the shapes. Glue each shape into its specified



location on your file folder.

Be sure to write neatly. Then, cut out the shape along the dotted lines. Glue the shape under the "Plot" shape on the inside of the folder – left side, bottom.

CHARACTER NAME (include nicknames)	PHYSICAL TRAITS	PERSONALITY TRAITS

What has the main character learned about himself/herself or about others through his/her experiences in the novel?

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# CHARACTERS

Draw or add a printed picture that represents a significant setting from your book. You may want to add labels to take your illustration to the next level. Finally, cut out the setting shape and glue it inside your project folder – right side, top.

# SETTING

WHERE does the scene take place?

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LIST details/adjectives to describe the scene.

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WHEN does this scene occur in the book?

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What are the main things that happened in the book?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What do these events teach the reader about life?

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What is the author's message or theme?

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Write your personal review below. Then, cut out the shape. Finally, glue the shape to the back of the folder along the TOP.

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