

## Fourth Grade Summer Reading

### Andrew Clements

Andrew Clements is a famous author and former fourth grade teacher. He writes school stories with characters that students can identify with. We hope you enjoy reading his books this summer!

In September for our first reading unit in Grade 4, we will be reading Andrew Clements, Lunch Money.

**\*\* Please do not read Lunch Money, as it will spoil our fun!**

For your summer assignment choose any **two** of the following Andrew Clements books from the list below:

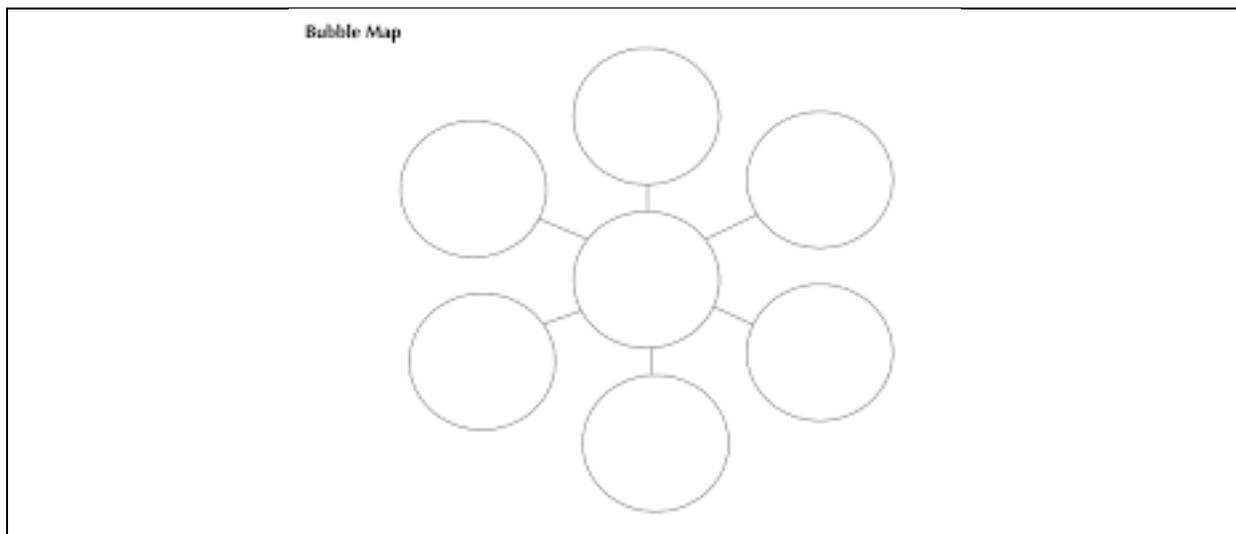
#### Text Title ~ Reading Level

- Jake Drake: Class Clown – M
- Jake Drake: Know it All -O
- Jake Drake: Bully Buster - O
- Jake Drake: Teacher’s Pet - O
- The Last Holiday Concert - Q
  
- Frindle -R
- The Landry News -R
- The School Story- R
- The Report Card- R
- The Jacket- R
- No Talking \_R
- Room One: A Mystery or Two -S
- The Janitor’s Boy -S
- Extra Credit -S
- Lost and Found -S
- Troublemaker - T
- A Week in the Woods -T
- About Average U

## Fourth Grade Summer Reading Tasks

After reading **two** texts by Andrew Clements, complete both Task #1 and Task #2.

*All work is due on Thursday September 7, 2017!*



### Task #1:

The characters in Andrew Clements books often change or grow throughout the text.

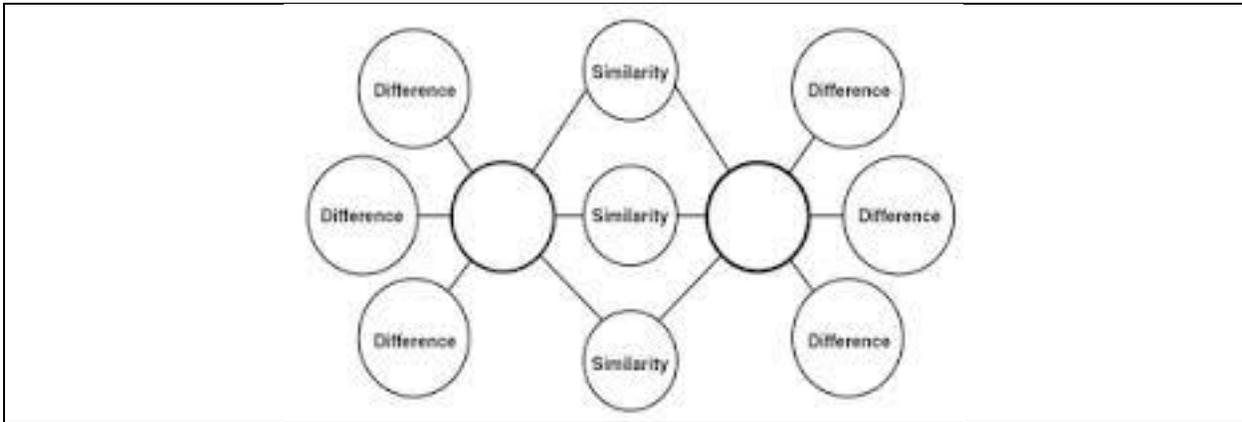
Create a Bubble Map about the main character from **each** of the books you read. You will be creating a bubble map for the main character of both texts. So keep in mind, you will be constructing two separate bubble maps. Each Bubble Map should include adjectives describing the character at the beginning, middle and end of the book.

### **Guiding Question:**

What adjectives describe the main character throughout the text?

Be sure to include the following:

- Center bubble with name of main character
- Evidence Frame (cite title of text and specific pages) . . . Green Frame
- Conclusion Frame (write a summary of your map) . . . Red Frame



### Task #2:

Comparing and contrasting texts and characters is a very important skill necessary for deepening your reading comprehension.

Construct a Double Bubble Map comparing and contrasting each of the characters/books you read.

### **Guiding Question:**

What are the similarities and differences between the two Andrew Clements characters/books?

How are the characters/books alike? How are the characters/books different?

Be sure to include the following:

- Clearly identify names of each main character
- In the center bubbles, record any similarities
- On the outer bubbles, record the differences
- Evidence Frame (cite title of text and specific pages from each text) . . . Green Frame
- Conclusion Frame (write a summary of your double bubble map) . . . Red Frame

All work is to be submitted on time and it will be shared in class. Make sure your assignments are presentable and neat. Pride Counts!

Start 4<sup>th</sup> Grade on the right track!