

# MIRAJ ISLAMIC SCHOOL

## Summer Book Report

**(Indian in the Cupboard book)**

4th Grade

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Dear Parents of Students Entering Fourth Grade:

Assalamu Alaikum! Although our school year has come to an end, we are already looking forward to September and a new school year filled with new adventures and exciting learning experiences. In order to achieve this goal, we must work together to ensure an excellent Islamic learning environment.

Two book reports are to be completed over the summer. The book reports will be for ELA and there will also be a math multiplication test about the times table from 0-12.

Please make sure to look at the attached rubric to see how you will be graded.

**Two books are to be read over the summer as well as one math multiplication test will be done when we come back.**

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### **The books that need to be read are as follows:**

- The Report Card by Andrew Clements
- *Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks

## **ELA Assignments**

### **1. THE REPORT CARD by Andrew Clements**

(WE WILL BE HAVING A **TEST** ON THIS BOOK THE WEEK WE RETURN TO SCHOOL, SO PLEASE READ THE BOOK)

In addition to taking a test when we return to school, there is a **sandwich book project** to be completed (follow all the instructions on the attached paper).

**Each assignment is worth 100(2assignments), and each test is worth 100 (2tests).**

2. **INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD** by **Lynne Reid Banks**

(WE WILL BE HAVING A **TEST** ON THIS BOOK THE WEEK WE RETURN TO SCHOOL, SO PLEASE READ THE BOOK)

In addition to taking a test when we return to school for Indian in the Cupboard, there is a packet that has to be answered (which will also be graded) to prepare the students for the test when we come back, please make sure to study the packet the night before the test.

Each assignment is worth 100(2assignments), and each test is worth 100 (2tests).

## **Math Assignment**

3. There will ALSO be a **MULTIPLICATION MATH TEST** the second week we come back to school. Grade of this test will be as 100% toward the 1<sup>st</sup> marking period grade for Math. **THE REQUIREMENT OF THE MATH MULTIPLICATION TEST IS TO KNOW THE 012 MULTIPLICATION TABLE BY HEART** (This will be a timed test so make sure your child knows the 0-12 times table without hesitation.)

Included in this package:

- Supply list for fourth grade, and rubric for the summer book report.
- Sandwich Book Report instructions.

Jazakum Allah Khair,  
Sr. Souha Elwazzan  
Fourth Grade Teacher

BOOKREPORT RUBRIC  
ENTERING FOURTH GRADE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Test: on The Report Card by Andrew Clements

- 5 Multiple choice Questions ----- [/10]
- 5 True-False Questions and explanation ----- [/10]
- 5 Short Answer Questions ----- [/40]
- 5 Long-Answer Questions ----- [/40]
  - \* 5 marks for 5 full sentences
  - \* 3 marks for content
  - \* 2 marks for grammar and spelling

Total 100%

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\* Sandwich book report (all instructions followed) 100%

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Test: on Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

In class test will be out of a 100 100%

Answering the attached packet 100%

(It will consist of a multiple choice test.)

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Math multiplication test 100%

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## **The Indian in the Cupboard (PACKAGE)**

1. Why was Omri disappointed with Patrick's gift?
  - a. Omri had hoped that Patrick would give him a football as a gift.
  - b. Omri had given Patrick a nice gift for his birthday, and he expected one in return.
  - c. Omri already had lots of plastic toy figures with which he was somewhat tired of playing.
2. How did Omri feel about Gillon's gift of an old cupboard that he had found in the alley?
  - a. After the plastic Indian, he was sad that he had a second birthday gift that was a disappointment.
  - b. He was angry with Gillon for this beat-up cupboard.
  - c. Omri liked the cupboard for he liked arranging things in cupboards and drawers.
3. What was Omri's *first* response when he heard the noises from the cupboard the morning after his birthday?
  - a. happy and excited
  - b. scared and petrified (very afraid)
  - c. He called Patrick to come over
  - d. He ran to get his father
4. What did Omri bring the Indian to drink?
  - a. orange juice
  - b. firewater
  - c. Coca-cola
  - d. milk
5. What does Omri do after he puts the Indian to bed in the tepee?
  - a. Omri performs an experiment to determine if the cupboard can turn something that is plastic into something living and then back into plastic again.
  - b. He tells his parents about the Indian.
  - c. Omri studies his spelling words.
  - d. Omri invited Patrick over to see the Indian.
6. What Indian tribe did the Indian belong to?

- a. Cherokee
- b. Black Fleet
- c. Iroquois
- d. Algonquin

7. What did Little Bear think Omri studied in school?
- a. the alphabet and multiplication facts.
  - b. multiplication facts and history
  - c. law of the tribe, honor for ancestors and ways of the spirits d. spelling

8. True or False

Little Bear was clearly reluctant to return to the house, but he had the sense to realize he couldn't cope outside by himself.

- a. True
- b. False

9. What did Omri put in the magic cupboard to help Little Bear with his injury?
- a. a toy doctor made of metal
  - b. a first aid kit
  - c. a plastic medicine bottle
  - d. a First World War soldier with a red armband

10. This story is an example of
- a. drama
  - b. poetry
  - c. fantasy
  - d. nonfiction

11. What was the toy soldier's name?
- a. Billy Bingham
  - b. Georgie Adams
  - c. Allen Snyder
  - d. Tommy Atkins

12. How did Omri feel when Little Bear became so demanding and bossy?
- a. He was surprised at Little Bear's demands and did not want to be turned into a slave.
  - b. Omri was used to being bossed around by his brothers and didn't mind.
  - c. Omri scolded Little Bear and locked him back in the cupboard.
13. What did Patrick buy Omri at Yapp's?
- a. another plastic Indian
  - b. knee pads to wear while he skate boards
  - c. a toy car
  - d. a plastic cowboy and horse
14. How does the cowboy hurt Patrick?
- a. bites his finger
  - b. shoots him with a gun
  - c. stabs him with a knife
  - d. steps on his toe
15. What did Little Bear **not** ask Omri to get for him?
- a. Tomahawk                      b. fire
  - c. wife                                      d. knife
16. Little Bear said he would dance for Omri if Omri got him a \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. wife                                      b. gun
  - c. calendar                                      d. paper and pencil
17. How did Omri carry Boone and Little Bear to school?
- a. in his backpack
  - b. in his lunchbox
  - c. in his pockets
  - d. in his gym bag



18. How did the headmaster, Mr. Johnson, react when Patrick showed him the little people?
- a. He called the police.
  - b. He called the local newspaper and TV station.
  - c. He called the boys' parents and sent them home.
  - d. He didn't believe what he saw and went home sick himself.
19. Who took the little people after Patrick left the headmaster's office?
- a. the headmaster, Mr. Johnson
  - b. the secretary, Mrs. Hunt
  - c. Omri
  - d. Patrick
20. "Little Bear! What are you doing?" asked Omri, *aghast* at his appearance.  
What is the meaning of the word *aghast*?
- a. shocked
  - b. angry
  - c. disappointed
  - d. saddened
21. Omri told Little Bear that Boone didn't need the 'spirits' to help Boone recover, but he needed a \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. nurse
  - b. wife
  - c. doctor
  - d. to be sent back to his own time
22. Omri put Little Bear down under the floorboard to find the\_\_\_\_\_.
- a. key
  - b. rat
  - c. his brother's missing shorts
  - d. Little Bear's bow and arrow

23. Tommy did not know what penicillin was because \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. he had not been to college
  - b. it had not been discovered yet
  - c. he was from England
  - d. he didn't like using medicine
24. ... "And when Boone is better, do you know what \_\_\_\_\_ going to do?
- What is the correct spelling for the word in the blank?
- a. you're
  - b. your
25. 'Little Bear looked *baffled*. "Blood brother? Not Indian custom. White man idea. Not Indian."
- What is the meaning of the word *baffled*?
- a. confused; perplexed
  - b. angry; livid
  - c. disappointed
26. What was the main conflict or problem that Omri faced in the last chapter?
- a. His mom had discovered Little Bear's horse.
  - b. The rat was still loose in the room.
  - c. Omri knew the little people had to be sent back to their own place and time.
  - d. His brothers had discovered their secret.
27. What did Little Bear think of the woman that Omri brought to life for him?
- a. She was not acceptable for a wife
  - b. He liked her right away.
  - c. He wanted Omri to send her back and to get a younger one.
  - d. He said she came from a different tribe than he did.
28. What was the name of Little Bear's woman?
- a. Bright Stars
  - b. Little Feather
  - c. Shining Moon

d. Happy Feet

29. Boone insisted that Omri give him some of the 'hard stuff' or \_\_\_\_\_ if he were expected to get better.

What is the 'hard stuff'?

- a. coffee
- b. whiskey
- c. coca cola
- d. orange juice

30. Little Bear wanted to take back his wife and \_\_\_\_\_ with him when he went back to his own place and time.

- a. Boone
- b. his horse
- c. the longhouse
- d. the bow and arrow

31. Omri gave the key to \_\_\_\_\_ for safe keeping.

- a. his mom
- b. his dad
- c. Patrick
- d. his grandma

32. What is the main idea or theme of the book?

- a. Treat your parents with honor and respect.
- b. All secrets will eventually be exposed.
- c. You must treat all people with respect not matter how big or small they are.
- d. You can't trust anybody even your best friend.