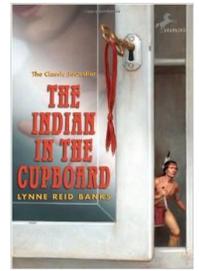


Summer Reading Project for The Indian in the Cupboard
6th Grade Language Arts



WHAT SHOULD I DO?

1. Read the book Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks.
2. Assignment Part A: Write an I Am Poem (see format below) on lined paper or type and print out.
Assignment Part B: Complete a sketch of one of the main characters. The sketch can be just a head and shoulders drawing or a full-body sketch.

HOW WILL I BE GRADED?

Your project will be graded on following directions, neatness, creativity, and accurate information from the book.

WHEN IS THIS DUE?

Please do not bring your project the first day of school. You may turn it in to your Reading teacher Tuesday-Friday of the first week of school.

I AM POEM FORMAT

I am (name of character)
I like (3 things)
I dislike (3 things)
I want to (1 major dream to accomplish)
I am (3 adjectives)
I am (name of character)

I am (descriptive phrase)
I feel (3 things)
I worry about (2 ideas)
I cry about (1 thing)
I am (name of character)

I will be remembered for (1 main idea)
I understand (1 idea character realizes about self)
I dream of (1 positive concept)
I try (3 words ending in -ing)
I hope (2 ideas)
I am (name of character)

I am (name of character)
My life will (1 descriptive phrase)
I will need (3 things)
When my life ends, I will be remembered for (3 things)
I am (name of character)

Example: I Am Lily Owen from The Secret Life of Bees

I am Lily Owen.
I like my maid Rosaleen, the hum of bees, and to think about my mother.
I dislike my father, racial injustice, and being the “poor girl” at school.
I want to be free of the guilt my father has placed on me.
I am brave, trusting, and kind.
I am Lily Owen.

I am a strong survivor.
I feel sorry for Rosaleen, love for the Calendar Sisters, and fear of the police finding me after running away.
I worry about June’s sadness and being sent to my father’s peach farm.
I cry about my mother’s death.
I am Lily Owen.

I will be remembered for my bee-keeping skills.
I understand I have nothing to feel guilty about.
I dream of finding out why my mother loved Tiburon, South Carolina.
I try bee keeping, forgiving, and trusting.
I hope for a true family and a normal life.
I am Lily Owen.

I am Lily Owen.
My life will be happier than my childhood.
I will need family, friends, and security.
When my life ends, I will be remembered for my kindness, bee-keeping, and standing up for the rights of those I love.
I am Lily Owen.

