

CCS Middle School Summer Reading 2022

6th Grade English

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- *Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson

DUE: The first full day of school

Please purchase and use the following *Old Yeller* version:

Old Yeller by Fred Gibson

[https://www.amazon.com/Yeller-Perennial-Classics-Fred-Gipson/dp/0060935472/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2HZROMHBMB1AF&keywords=old+yeller+book&qid=1650906249&s=books&sprefix=old+yeller%2Cstripbooks%2C90&sr=1-](https://www.amazon.com/Yeller-Perennial-Classics-Fred-Gipson/dp/0060935472/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2HZROMHBMB1AF&keywords=old+yeller+book&qid=1650906249&s=books&sprefix=old+yeller%2Cstripbooks%2C90&sr=1-1)

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WRITING ACTIVITY

1. Please use a separate notebook paper with proper heading and title setup. See the following:

[Your FULL NAME]

{Teacher Name}

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Title of Assignment

Start writing here.....

2. Please be neat and tidy with your writing. If you would like, you may type your answers, but the same paper set up applies.
USE COMPLETE SENTENCES.
3. Check your spelling, punctuation and sentence structure. Mistakes in these areas will cause you to lose points.

Choose one of the following writing projects to complete:

1. Write a new ending to the story describing what might happen to Yeller if this book had taken place today.
2. Choose one incident in *Old Yeller* that involves Travis and at least one other character. Retell the scene from the point of view of this character.
3. Illustrate a scene from the novel that involves the book's theme. You can do this in any medium. Write a brief account of how the illustration relates to *Old Yeller*.
4. Pretend you are Travis. Write three diary entries that describe your feelings immediately after killing Yeller, after the talk with your father, and after the last paragraph of the book.
5. Write a book review of *Old Yeller* for a newspaper that might have been printed during the time the story takes place. Research about how newspapers were written and printed back then.
6. Create an opening trailer for the **prequel** to *Old Yeller* before he came to be on the farm with Travis. Include images, transitions and clever effects.
7. Write about "**hydrophobia**" and what causes it. Can it be cured? Include research and an illustration of what it does. Use three sources and attach the printed copies of those sources to your research paper. This is an informative essay assignment.
8. Write a **three-paragraph paper** covering the following:
 1. Paragraph 1: Describe the main character and setting (3-5 sentences)
 2. Paragraph 2: Summarize the main points of the book (4-7 sentences)
 3. Paragraph 3: State whether you liked or disliked the book, give the reason, and tell which audience would enjoy the book (3-5 sentences)