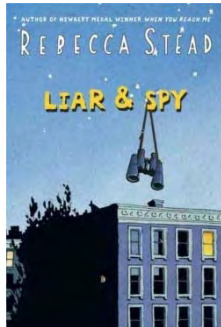


## Summer Reading Assignment for students entering **Grade 6**:

- \*You will be required to read the novel ***Liar & Spy***, by Rebecca Stead as well as another book of your choice.
- These assignments should be completed and handed in on the first day of school. **PACTS** matters. Use proper grammar:
  - **P**unctuation
  - **A**greement
  - **C**apitalization
  - **T**ense
  - **S**pelling

### Part 1

- Get your copy of ***Liar & Spy*** by Rebecca Stead at the library, a local bookseller, or an online store.



- Read it and complete the assignment listed below in your own handwriting or if you prefer, you may type the questions and answers.

### Spy Notebook

As you tread through the book, pretend that **YOU** are a spy, investigating the mystery in the novel. Create your own special “**SPY NOTEBOOK**”. Include a cover page that includes your name. You may even want to decorate it to make it look like a notebook a spy might use. As you read, keep notes in this “book” about the text that might give you clues as to how the story could end and record your predictions.

In particular, make notes about:

- Safer
- George's Mom
- The bullies at Georges' school

When you finish the book, record your **REACTION** to the end of the story in your "**SPY NOTEBOOK**". Think about the following when recording your thoughts. Were your predictions correct (it's ok if they weren't)? Did the end surprise you? Why or why not? Did you enjoy the end of the book? Why or why not?

In addition to the above, answer the following questions in your "SPY NOTEBOOK".

1. How does the author show friendship between two or more characters in your novel? Use at least TWO specific details from the novel to support your answer.
  
2. Provide two scenes from the novel that clearly demonstrate the devotion between two of the characters or a relationship between two characters that are lacking devotion. Use at least TWO specific details from the novel to support your answer.
  
3. Think about the friendships between the characters in your novel. Explain what a reader might learn about friendship from reading your novel. Use at least TWO specific details from the novel to support your answer.

**PLEASE NOTE**, after reading and answering the questions relating to the novel above, you are also responsible for reading a **SECOND NOVEL** of **YOUR CHOICE**. You will need to answer the questions listed in **Part 2** that relate to this novel. You may complete the assignment in your own handwriting (see worksheet below) or if you prefer, you may type the questions and answers.







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