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## Third Grade Summer Reading Assignment

### Stone Fox

By John Reynolds Gardiner

Complete the attached story map as you read the book.  
Use the back of these sheets for more space if needed for your responses. All answers should be in complete sentences.

#### Chapter 1

Write a summary of what happens in this chapter.

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What do you think will happen next?

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## Chapters 4 and 5 Continued

Willy's grandfather barely made enough money to support himself and Willy. Do you think it was right for him not to pay taxes? Why or why not?

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## Chapter 6

Write a summary of what happens in this chapter.

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## Chapter 6 Continued

What do you think happens next?

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Willy ignored other people's advice and entered the race instead of selling the farm. Do you think Willy made the right decision? Why or why not?

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## Chapter 7 Continued

Why do you think Willy told Stone Fox, "I'm sorry we both can't win"? Explain your answer.

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Occasionally the author of Stone Fox uses incomplete sentences to make a strong point in the story. Complete the "Harvesting Complete Sentences" activity sheet in this packet.

## Chapters 8 and 9

Write a summary of what happens in these chapters.

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## Chapter 8 and 9 Continued

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**Predict what happens next.**

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**Think about a time when you were involved in a competition, such as a sport, a board game, or a competition at school. Explain how you felt and what you were thinking.**

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## Chapter 10

Write a summary of what happens in this chapter.

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Why do you think Stone Fox allowed Willy to win the race?

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## Chapter 10 Continued

Were you surprised with the book's ending? Why or why not? How did you feel when you read the ending?

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What was your favorite part of the story?

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Pretend that you are the author. Write a different ending to the story.

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Complete the “Snowy Similes and Metaphors” and the “A Costly Team” activity sheets.

What is the difference between a simile and a metaphor?

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Complete the “People in Poetry” activity sheet.

I hope you enjoyed reading Stone Fox and these activities!

Mrs. Andresen :)