

Title of the Book  
**(be sure to underline the title)**

Author of the book

Your name

Date

Genre of the book

Question # and its entire question/statement

Page numbers you read

**(indent)** Write reading response in the form of an 8-sentence paragraph

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### **Criteria**

- Follow the above format. These are required items that must appear in your entry.
- Type your entry in Google Classroom – Seed Journal Folder
- Do not use a fancy font. Instead use a plain, easy to read font like Helvetica, Arial, or Times New Roman.
- Type in Size 14 and line space at 1.5 spacing
- 8-sentence paragraph that includes:
  - introduction sentence **(include part of the question)**
  - key star idea sentence **(highlight in yellow)**
  - two supporting sentences using evidence from the text
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  - two supporting sentences using evidence from the text
  - concluding sentence
- You will also be checked on the following:
  - C = capitalization
  - U = usage (grammar)
  - P = punctuation
  - S = spelling

## Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

by Judy Blume

Peter Smith

10/22/14

Fiction

#2 Which character would you want as a friend and why?

Pages 28-47

If I could choose to be friends with any character from Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, I would want Fudge as a friend. **The main reason I would want Fudge as a friend is because he makes me laugh so hard my tummy hurts!** Fudge made me laugh when he pretended to be a bird and tried flying off the jungle gym in Central Park. After Fudge called to Peter and said, "Fudgie a bird...fly, Fudgie, fly," Fudge quickly found out he couldn't fly because he landed flat on his face and knocked out his two front teeth. **Another reason I would want Fudge as a friend is because he makes life full of unexpected surprises with his naughty behaviors.** For example, Mrs. Hatcher took the boys to lunch after their shoe shopping trip and believed Fudge would be on his best behavior. Out of the blue, Fudge smeared his mash potatoes on the restaurant wall and said, "Eat it or wear it!" With all of Fudge's crazy antics, I know life as his friend would be exciting!