

Summer Reading Assignment

Book Selection:

Hoot

By Carl Hiaasen

As you read Hoot, you are to keep a journal of responses to the questions/tasks below. You may keep your journal in a composition notebook or you may keep them in a folder. Either way, you must label each entry with the journal entry number. Entries should be in complete sentences.

Journal Entry 1: Before reading, learn a little about burrowing owls.

Go to the link: <https://sites.google.com/site/amysprojectssite/home/uopx-ced-515-secondary-methods-of-teaching-technology/hoot-webquest/learn-more-about-burrowing-owls>

After reading and researching the owls on the three links on this page, write 5 interesting facts that you have learned about burrowing owls.

Journal Entry 2: After reading chapter 5, answer the following questions in your journal.

- Why do you feel Roy is so interested in the boy he sees running? Describe both boys, Roy and the barefoot boy.
- Why should we be surprised that Roy talks to Beatrice in the cafeteria?

Journal Entry 3: Before reading Chapter 7 answer the following in your journal.

- What do you think motivates bullies to pick on people? What actions should victims take to protect himself/herself?
- What do you feel schools and parents should do to help with bullying problems?

Journal Entry 4: We have been introduced to many characters. Make a character chart in your journal. The chart should have two columns. Column one should contain the name of the character and Column two should contain all that you know about the character. Character descriptions may include the character's job, appearance, mood, or behaviors.

Journal Entry 5: Answer the following in your journal after reading Chapter 9.

- Why does Beatrice take Roy's bike?
- Why is Roy taken off the bus? Why is he allowed back on the bus?
- Why does Kalo take his dogs from the construction site?
- Why is Curly in trouble with Chuck Muckle?

Journal Entry 6: After reading Chapter 14, answer the following in your journal.

- Describe Roy's bravery at the hospital. Do you feel that it was ok for Roy to be dishonest in order to protect Mullet Fingers?

- Why do you feel that Roy goes to see Dana?
- What does Roy figure out about Mullet Fingers at the creek? Explain how this gave him his name of Mullet Fingers.

Journal Entry 7: After reading Chapter 17, answer the following in your journal.

- For what reason do you think that the permits and inspection notices for Mother Paula's Pancake House be checked out already?
- How do you feel about what Roy has done to 'set up' Dana? Do you feel that it is fair given his bullying behaviors?

Journal Entry 8: After finishing the book, answer the following in your journal.

- Where do you think Mullet Fingers is now?
- Do you feel that Roy will ever see Mullet Fingers again?
- Explain why you think Mullet Fingers might or might not go to see his mother again.

Journal Entry 9: List in chronological sequence the 10 most important events (story changing events) in the story. These should be written in 1-2 complete sentences for each event.

- After listing the events, select which was your favorite, crucial moment in the book from the list. Illustrate the scene in your journal. This should be colored.

Journal Entry 10: After completing the book, answer the following in your journal.

- Roy and Mullet Fingers are both environmental activists—that is, they both take action to protect the habitat of burrowing owls. However, each boy has a unique approach to activism. How are their approaches different? How are they the same? Which do you think you are most like?