

**Grade 6: Literature:** Read The Borrowers by Mary Norton. Write a book summary, including main characters, conflict, rising action, climax, and resolution. Then write one paragraph about a character in the story who demonstrates a particular virtue. Identify the virtue and tell at least two examples of that character demonstrating that particular virtue. Be prepared to take an assessment on this book.

**Language Arts:** Practice the following skills in IXL Grade 6 Level: FF.1, FF.2, A.1, W.1, X.1 and X.5. Practice in 15-minute intervals until mastery is achieved in each skill.

**Grade 7: Literature:** Read Last Shot: Mystery at the Final Four by John Feinstein. Write a summary of this mystery. You may write the summary in paragraphs or use bullets (in sentence format) to reveal the problem and the clues leading up to the solving of the mystery. Identify one character who demonstrates a virtue or virtues. Be certain to give details of two instances in which the character acts virtuously. Be prepared to take an assessment on this book.

OR

Read Listening for Lions by Gloria Whelan. Write a summary of the novel, including main characters, conflict, rising action, climax, and resolution. Then identify one character who demonstrates a virtue or virtues. Be certain to give details of two instances in which the character acts virtuously. Be prepared to take an assessment on this book.

**Language Arts: IXL:** Practice the recommended skills. For each skill, practice in 15-minute segments until mastery is achieved. Then work on the next recommended skill.

**Grade 8: Literature:** Read The Scourge by Jennifer Nielsen **OR** The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare. Write a summary of the main events, including the main characters, conflict, rising action, climax, and the resolution. Then choose one character who demonstrated virtue. Identify three examples of that character's virtuous actions. Be certain to identify which virtue / virtues this character has demonstrated. Be prepared to take an assessment on this book.

**Language Arts:** Practice the recommended skills. For each skill, practice in 15-minute increments until mastery is achieved. Then work on the next recommended skill.