Dear Student,

This summer you will be responsible for reading 1 AR Book.

- **I Didn’t Do It!** by E. Paul Kropp will be the book that the entire class has to read before returning to school in September. You will be asked to answer “wh” questions for each chapter. This will help you prepare for the AR Quiz you need to take in the beginning of the year. As a class we will review the chapters and the characters to help you prepare for the quiz.
- At the end of the writing journals, there will be some thinking questions that you will be asked to answer regarding the book *I Didn’t Do It!*. Answer them as best you can. This will help me see how you think on your own and analyze what happened in the story.
- Please note that some “wh” in the journals will NOT be answered because it is not related to the chapter. If this is the case, place a *(N/A)* for that question. *(N/A)* means not applicable.
- You will be given 1 grade for completing your Reading Journal and 1 grade for completing the open ended thinking questions.

New Jersey State Standards Addressed

RL.9-10.1, RL.9-10.2, RL.9-10.3, RL.9-10.5
Chapter 1:

1. Who are the important characters in this chapter? (Who is this chapter about?) ____________________________________________________
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2. Where does this chapter take place? (location) ________________________________________________________________

3. When does the story take place? (What time in the year or part of the day?) ________________________________________________________________

4. What happens in this chapter? (Describe what is happening in this part of the story). ________________________________________________________________
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5. Why is this happening in this chapter? (You may need to write N/A if this question cannot be answered by this chapter). ________________________________________________________________
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6. Additional Notes: (write any other additional information that will help you remember what you read in this chapter). ________________________________________________________________
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Chapter 2:

1. Who are the important characters in this chapter? (Who is this chapter about?) ____________________________________________________________
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2. Where does this chapter take place? (location)
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3. When does the story take place? (What time in the year or part of the day?)
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4. What happens in this chapter? (Describe what is happening in this part of the story)
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Chapter 3:

1. Who are the important characters in this chapter? (Who is this chapter about?)
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2. Where does this chapter take place? (location)
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3. When does the story take place? (What time in the year or part of the day?)
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4. What happens in this chapter? (Describe what is happening in this part of the story)
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Chapter 4:

1. Who are the important characters in this chapter? (Who is this chapter about?)
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2. Where does this chapter take place? (location)
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3. When does the story take place? (What time in the year or part of the day?)
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Chapter 5:

1. Who are the important characters in this chapter? (Who is this chapter about?)
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2. Where does this chapter take place? (location)
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3. When does the story take place? (What time in the year or part of the day?)
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6. Additional Notes: (write any other additional information that will help you remember what you read in this chapter)
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Chapter 6:

1. Who are the important characters in this chapter? (Who is this chapter about?)
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2. Where does this chapter take place? (location)
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3. When does the story take place? (What time in the year or part of the day?)
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4. What happens in this chapter? (Describe what is happening in this part of the story)
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5. Why is this happening in this chapter? (You may need to write N/A if this question cannot be answered by this chapter)
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Chapter 7:

1. Who are the important characters in this chapter? (Who is this chapter about?)

2. Where does this chapter take place? (Location)

3. When does the story take place? (What time in the year or part of the day?)

4. What happens in this chapter? (Describe what is happening in this part of the story)

5. Why is this happening in this chapter? (You may need to write N/A if this question cannot be answered by this chapter)

6. Additional Notes: (write any other additional information that will help you remember what you read in this chapter)

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Chapter 8:

1. Who are the important characters in this chapter? (Who is this chapter about?)
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2. Where does this chapter take place? (location)
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3. When does the story take place? (What time in the year or part of the day?)
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6. Additional Notes: (write any other additional information that will help you remember what you read in this chapter)
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Open Ended and Critical Thinking Questions

1. How would you feel if your parents told you that the family is moving from your family home to another state? (Keep in mind that you have been living in your town since childhood). Would you like it or not? Explain.

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2. Is it easy or hard to be the new kid in school? Why? Explain your answer.

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3. Why was Tom blamed for what happened at school?

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4. Tom comes up with a plan to catch the girls and it works. Name one thing that could have gone wrong.

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