



### Do Now, Not Later

*Directions:* Answer each question in complete sentences when necessary. Use your neatest handwriting. Draw a heart above your last name. When you're done, take out your book and start reading.

### Take That, and Rewind It Back

Write the letter of each literary device next to its example.

- A. Simile   B. Personification   C. Metaphor
- D. Allegory   E. Assonance

\_\_\_\_ Juan burned through his book like dry kindling in a campfire.



### Word to the Wise

Circle the word that is used incorrectly.

Reggie diligetly plays the trumpet.  
Jericho dilgented yesterday on his homework.

Write a nine word sentence using the words aloof and assimilate.

### Climb the Mountain, to College!

Contemplate your reading goals for the next this week.

What's a genre that you are going to try during independent reading that you normally don't read?

Where and when are you going to do most of your reading this weekend?

Read the following excerpt from *Tangerine* by Edward Bloor and answer the question that follows. Underline the evidence in the passage that led you to your answer.

I was standing at the back of a line of kids, waiting to board the bus for one of my first days at kindergarten. I would be accompanied by no one except Erik, my fifth-grade brother. But Erik did not accompany me for long. He was standing at the front of the school bus line with his fifth-grade friends when one of them turned, made a gesture, and called to me, "Hey, Eclipse Boy, how many fingers am I holding up?"

You can conclude that Erik's friends are doing what to the narrator? Use "because" in your answer.