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4th GRADE SUMMER READING

Book: *Summer According to Humphrey* by Betty G. Birney

After reading the book, write a **1-page essay** following the format below. Your essay may be typed (12–14- point font, double spaced) or neatly handwritten. Include at least 5 sentences in each paragraph. Use complete sentences, correct capitalization, and punctuation. Include details from the story to support your main ideas.

Due Date: August 10, 2026 (This will be graded as our first comprehension quiz.)

First Paragraph (Summary)

Write a summary of the book. Include the setting (where and when the story takes place), the main characters, the main problem in the story, important events, and how the problem is solved. Helpful questions as you read: Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?

Second Paragraph (Opinion)

Write your opinion about the book. Explain why you liked or disliked it, your favorite part, which character you liked best, and if the book was funny, exciting, surprising, or confusing. Use examples from the story. Remember do not give the ending away.

Conclusion (Recommendation)

Explain whether you would recommend this book to another student. Include a ★ rating from 1–5 stars, reasons for your rating, what type of reader would enjoy this book, and a favorite quote, scene, or event from the story. End with a strong closing sentence.

Helpful Tips

- ✓ Take notes while reading
- ✓ Underline or write down favorite parts
- ✓ Use details from the story in every paragraph
- ✓ Check your spelling and punctuation before turning it in

Happy Reading!