

Student Link

Internet Treasure Hunt for Grade 5 (Language Arts: Reading)

Student Name: _____



Get wired!	1. Click on the Grade 5 door and then click on Language Arts . Under the second column of "Reading", click on Wired for Words . We're good to go!
	2. What is the web address for this site? _____ Who is the <i>featured author</i> this month? _____. Write down 2 facts About this author: A) _____ B) _____
	3. Now, click on the link called About this site . Read through the paragraphs and explain how you know that this is a Canadian website. _____ _____ Click on the link called Readers' Reviews and list 3 books that have been reviewed by readers in the age 9-12 category: _____, _____ and _____

4. Move your mouse to the left-hand side of the screen and click on Featured books . Then, click on the word "past" at the top of the webpage. When the submenu drops down, select "9-12" for books reviewed by kids your age. Scan through the choices of books. Which book would you read, based on the review given? (<i>don't choose one you've already read!</i>) _____. What is persuading you to read this book? _____ _____ _____
5. Write a 3-sentence review of a book you've recently read. Title: _____ _____ _____ _____



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6. You've finished writing your brief review. Now, do a quick **websearch** of the author whose book you chose. Use **Yahoo!** or **Google** to find the author's official webpage. Take a few moments to examine his/her site. *What do you like about it? Are the graphics colourful and eye-catching? Does the site offer good information? Write a 5-6 sentence review below:*



7. Return to the **Wired for words** homepage and select the **What's the buzz?** Link. Click on the calendar and select 3 upcoming events and describe them in the chart below:

Upcoming Event	Date and Location	Would you attend? Yes/No and why

