**How to Play--Tic Tac Tasks**

1. Choose a book to read over the summer.
2. Select 3 of the tasks on the board.
   *One of your three must be Predictor.*

   You can choose to go vertically, horizontally, or diagonally across. You may choose to do more than 3 of the tasks.
The packet is due the first day of school.

**Option 1**: Print out the packet at home and complete

OR

**Option 2**: Make an electronic copy through google docs and complete online.

**Go to** file > make a copy > rename: firstname.lastname.summer

Email completed work to:

avanhaste@aes.k12.nj.us or aaussems@aes.k12.nj.us

or lpotente@aes.k12.nj.us
BEFORE YOU READ YOUR BOOK:

Pretend you have a crystal ball and tell me what you see. Make a prediction based on the pictures on the cover, the title, and the summary on the back of your book. What is one thing you think will happen in the book and why do you think that?
Your job is to write down 3 questions you would like to ask the author of the book. Use question words such as…

Question 1: _________________________________________________

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Question 2: _________________________________________________

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Question 3: _________________________________________________

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ARTFUL ARTIST

What was your favorite part of the book? Draw a picture to show your favorite part.
The connector

Your job is to find connections between the book and the world around you. A connection is when you read a part of the book and it reminds you of something.

*Examples:* Maybe the story takes place in New York and you remember going to New York with your family. Maybe the story is about a girl with a cat and a dog and you have a cat and a dog.

Write 2 connections you can make with the book you are reading:

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2. ____________________________________________________________
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Your job is to choose parts of the book that you want to read aloud to an adult. Choose a part that is interesting, funny, scary, or helps you create a good picture in your mind.

Choose at least three different pages to read aloud.

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Word Finder

Your job is to find special words in the story. Special words are new, interesting, important, hard, funny, etc.

Write your 3 special words below with a definition and a picture to describe your word.

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Your job is to prepare a summary from one chapter in your book. Be sure to include any important details, characters or events that happened.

I read the book ___________________________________________ by
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Your job is to tell me about 2 problems from your book and how the problems were solved in the book.

Example from the book *Gilbert Goldfish Wants a Pet*:

In the book Gilbert wanted a pet but they were all too big, too loud, or too furry.

In the end Gilbert got a catfish as a pet as he was happy.

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Your job is to write a letter and tell me what you did this summer. I am very excited to have you in my class in the fall!

Dear Mrs. _________________________,

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Your Friend,

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