

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading

## *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo

**Questions to Answer: (Use the back of the page if you do not have enough space.)**

1. Describe Despereaux. How was Despereaux different than his older siblings?
2. What is the most basic of all mice rules? Why did Despereaux break this rule?
3. Compare and contrast the characters Mig and the Pea.
4. What did Despereaux do to help calm himself when he first entered the dungeon? What do you do to help yourself when you are afraid or anxious?
5. How did it come about that Mig was to be treated like a princess?