

Reading Journal



Activities

Chosen Activity	Date Achieved
SPaG Hunt Find 5 of each of these: a proper noun, figurative language (metaphor, simile, personification), sentence with subordinate clause, determiner, sentence with fronted adverbial, pronouns, adverbs, relative clause	
Character Profile Behaviour, appearance, direct quotes, relationship with others, role in the story	
Setting Labelled diagram of a setting, detailed description of a setting of your choice.	
Précis Choose a chapter and re-write it in your own words.	
Fact or Opinion 8 facts from the story; 8 opinions from the story – make sure you add the page number which you are directly quoting from.	
Punctuation Hunt Sentences using ; , : () “ ” , (list and also clauses) ! ? , dash and hyphen - make sure you add the page number which you are directly quoting from.	
Poem Response About character, story theme or setting.	
Newspaper Response To an incident of your choice	

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Alternative Version Of a selected chapter of your choice	
Phrases and Key Words that Establish a Mood 8 examples in which you think the author creates a mood - make sure you add the page number which you are directly quoting from.	
Write a letter From or to one of the characters	
Diary entry Of one of the characters relating to a particular day or incident in their life.	
Fantastic vocabulary 20 great words and their meanings - make sure you add the page number which you are directly quoting from.	
Book review This will need to come need the end of your book. Concentrate on plot, characters, main events, synopsis etc.	
Timeline of events Again, towards the end of the book – think about the key events that happen during the text.	
Comparison Of two characters, use connectives to compare within paragraphs or think of another creative way to show the comparison.	
10 questions you'd like the author to answer If you could ask the author 10 questions about the book what would they be? It could be about things that happened or why they didn't.	