

Suggested Reading Activities



Letter Writing

Write a letter from one character to another character in the story. Think about what is happening in the story at this point. What are the characters thinking and feeling?

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Summariser

Summarise what has happened in the pages you have read. This should be written as extended bullet points. Pick out the 3 main points from what you have read. Use this to write 3 extended bullet points. Read your bullet points out loud to ensure it includes all of the main points.



Word Wizard

Use a dictionary to look up at least 5 unfamiliar words and write down what they mean. You might want to include the new word in a sentence.



Time Traveller

Re-write the start of the story in a different time. You might choose to write the story in the future. You could choose to write the story in the past. How would the characters and setting be different?



Scene Setting

Choose a page from your reading book, that describes a setting - the place where the story takes place. Shut your eyes and try to imagine what it looks like. Draw a picture of the setting. Label your picture with words and phrases that the author has used to describe the scene.



Character Cop

Write 5 questions for your favorite character in the story. Ask a friend or family member to ask you them and try to respond as if you are the character.



Story Mountain

Can you plot the key events on the story mountain? Remember to include: Opening, Build-up, Problem, Resolution and Ending.



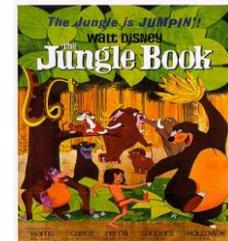
Question Writer

Write a list of 5 questions you would like to ask the author about writing the book. Think about why they have chosen certain words and phrases.



Character Portrait

Draw a portrait of a character from your book. Use information from the book to help you include appearance and what they are like. Label your picture with words and phrases the author has used to describe the character's actions, appearance and mood.



Poster

Use a whole page to draw a poster advertising your book. Make sure you write on the poster why people should read it!

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Suggested stems for children's responses in their reading records	Suggested stems for adults to use when discussing reading with children
<p>I wonder...</p> <p>I noticed...</p> <p>I predict...</p> <p>The problem in this story is...</p> <p>The word _____ was tricky for me so I ...</p> <p>One change I notice in the main character is...</p> <p>When I read the words_____ I could picture...</p> <p>This book made me feel like.....because.....</p> <p>I would recommend this book to someone who...</p> <p>One piece of important information I uncovered is...</p> <p>I was surprized when...</p> <p>I can relate to...</p> <p>I'd like to find out if...</p> <p>The resolution in the story happens when...</p> <p>I think _____ because in the text it says...</p> <p>I can tell the character _____ feels _____ because...</p>	<p>WHAT DID THE ... DO?</p> <p>DESCRIBE...</p> <p>WHERE ARE...?</p> <p>WHY DO...</p> <p>WHAT DOES ... MEAN?</p> <p>WHAT DOES THE WORD ... IMPLY?</p> <p>HOW DID .. REACT OR FEEL?</p> <p>WHY IS ... IMPORTANT?</p> <p>WHAT WORDS TELL US...?</p> <p>WHY ARE ... USED?</p> <p>WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF?</p> <p>WHAT DO PHRASES LIKE... TELL YOU?</p> <p>WHAT DOES ... TELL YOU ABOUT...?</p> <p>WHY DID THE AUTHOR USE...?</p> <p>WHY ARE WORDS LIKE ... USED?</p> <p>HOW DOES ... AFFECT THE CHARACTERS?</p> <p>HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS IS SET IN...?</p> <p>HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS IS A...?</p> <p>HOW IS ... LIKE SIMILAR CHARACTERS FROM OTHER BOOKS?</p> <p>HOW ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO FEEL ABOUT...?</p> <p>HOW DO YOU KNOW THE AUTHOR LIKES/DISLIKES...?</p> <p>WHO IS THIS BOOK FOR?</p> <p>WHY DID THE AUTHOR WRITE THIS...?</p>