

## Reading Reflection Activities (Replaces Epic Quizzes)

Instead of doing the EPIC quizzes (which are not available) Please select a different reading activity each week. **Please complete at least 6 short reading activities (below) in the journal given.**

**Directions:** Dedicate the first 10 pages for the Journal Writing Activities. Then dedicate the other pages for these READING COMPREHENSION assignments. That way when you turn in your summer work, it is all in one place.

<p>How is the story similar to or different from experiences in your own life?</p> <p><i>Answer in a paragraph using a claim and evidence from the text.</i></p>	<p>Does the main character(s) react to important events as you would? Why or Why not?</p> <p><i>Answer in a paragraph using a claim and evidence from the text.</i></p>	<p>What was the saddest / funniest event in the story? Why?</p> <p><i>Answer in a paragraph using a claim and evidence from the text.</i></p>
<p>Design a Freytag's Pyramid to highlight the important events in the story.</p> <p><i>You can be creative and then take a picture of it and upload it.</i></p>	<p>Identify an important theme in the story.</p> <p><i>Answer in a paragraph using your theme statement as your claim. Then provide evidence from the text.</i></p>	<p>What memories does the story bring to mind? These can be memories from your own life or from other books you've read.</p> <p><i>Using images (at least three) write a brief description of what "memory" is occurring.</i></p>
<p>Would you be friends with the main character? Why or why not?</p> <p><i>Answer in a paragraph using a claim and evidence from the text.</i></p>	<p>Identify a problem in the story and how it was solved. Would you use a different way to solve the problem? Explain.</p> <p><i>Answer in a paragraph using a claim and evidence from the text.</i></p>	<p>Explain the importance of a specific character (<i>not the protagonist or antagonist</i>) in the story. Who are they, and why are they important to the story?</p> <p><i>Answer in a paragraph using a claim and evidence from the text.</i></p>
<p>Using 10 new vocabulary words, write a 1-page alternate ending for the story.</p> <p><i>*Vocabulary words can be in the story or not in the story.</i></p>	<p>Using manga or cartoon frames, illustrate the main points of your novel. It can be hand drawn and you may upload a picture of your work.</p>	<p>Write a 1-page poem about the protagonist or antagonist.</p> <p>Alternately: Write a 1 page poem about the theme or important message of the story.</p>
<p>Write a summary of the story. Include the who? What? Where? When? Why? How? So what? (Significance)</p> <p><i>Begin the summary with "In the book ---- (title) by - (author),</i></p>	<p>Which character did you identify with or feel the most sympathy for?</p> <p><i>Answer in a paragraph using a claim and evidence from the text.</i></p>	<p>How have the main characters changed from the beginning of the story to now?</p> <p><i>Answer in a paragraph using a claim and evidence from the text.</i></p>

<p>Describe the setting of your story and how it impacts your plot. <b>(1 paragraph with picture)</b></p> <p>Now, change the setting, and tell how your plot would change. <b>(1 paragraph with picture)</b></p>	<p>From the perspective of the protagonist, write a letter to another character discussing a decision you made or an event in the story. Use the friendly <a href="#">letter format</a>.</p>	<p><b>Book review:</b></p> <p>Give a two sentences summary of the book without giving away the ending. Then give a thoughtful recommendation: What did you like about the book? What did you dislike about the book?</p>
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