

Reading Group Activities

Name: _____

Predicting	Making Connections	Monitoring	Questioning	Visualising	Summarising
Predict what might happen in a sequel (MI 9)	Design a dinner menu for a character in your book (85)	Find 10 words you cannot spell and write them 3 times each (74)	Pretend you are one of the characters in the story. Have a partner interview you (MI 33)	Design a book cover (MI 27) (75)	Book Review (115)
Predict what might happen if the story was set in another place. (MI 16)	Create a Venn Diagram to show similarities and differences between you and a character (MI 7)	Make a word train. Start with a word, then find a word that begins with the letter that ends the word (81)	Write down 6 questions about your book and try to answer them with a friend (66)	Write an invitation inviting the main character to a party (98)	Write a blurb for your book (92)
Act out a scene to show what happened to each character after the story ended (MI 24)	Discuss how the story would have changed if it was set 20 years in the future or past (MI 34)	Find words that you have not seen before. What do you think they mean? Look for them in the dictionary (RP) (43)	How would the main character feel and what would he do if her was lost at the zoo or in a jungle? (119)	Draw a cartoon picture from your book and add a speech bubble (50)	Write a newspaper article telling the news you have read in the book (110)
Work in pairs to create a different ending to the story (MI 36) (70)	Explain how the story made you feel and why. Did your feelings change? (MI 37) (72)	Write words that have the same ending eg ...end ...ing ...er (102)	If you met the main character, what 5 questions would you be likely to ask? (MI 40)	Draw a friend for the main character (11)	Is your book fact or fiction? Write five sentences to prove your point (91)
What will happen to the main character in 10 years time? (120)	Summarise how your experiences relate to the story (MI 41)	Copy words that begin with blends eg th, sh, ch, sp, st (101)	Write a letter to one of the characters in the story (MI 6)	Make a bookmark or mask based on your book (51, 9)	Re-write the story from a different point of view
Draw the main character as a baby, middle aged, then old (99)	Make a text-to-text connection, text-to-world connection or text-to-self connection (RP)	Choose one page and read it with amazing expression! (RP) (55)	Write a letter to the author of the book asking them any questions you have about the book (116)	Make a picture book representing the main ideas in the story (MI 30)	Write and perform a song to summarise the main events in the story (MI 45)
Make a weekly timetable for your main character (96)	Which character is most like you in the story? Why? (RP)	Rewrite a page of text in opposites (76)	Write three ways to improve this book (107)	Design an advertisement selling this book (114)	Retell the story in your own words (MI 4)
Make up information about your main character (84)	Would you like to be the main character? Why/why not? (109)	Copy 3 sentences and substitute pictures for the words (73)	Write five sentences telling why this is a good book, then why it is not (100)	Copy the style of illustration and design a new picture (108)	Draw a timeline of events that happen in the story (106)