

Reading Challenge Cards



Guided Reading

Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story and describe what you have drawn.



Guided Reading

Find 5 interesting words in the text. Write down the meaning of each word then use each one in a sentence of your own.



Guided Reading

Book Review

Give the book you have read a mark out of ten and explain why you gave it that mark.



Guided Reading

Write down any new words you find in your book and use a dictionary to record what each word means.



Guided Reading

In the text you are reading, find all the words with apostrophes. Write down each word and explain why there is an apostrophe there.



Guided Reading

Make a list of 10 common nouns and 5 proper nouns from the text you have read.



Guided Reading

Find 10 adjectives in the text and write them down. Make up some sentences. Each sentence must contain at least 3 adjectives.



Guided Reading

Draw a picture of your favourite character from the story. Write a description of who they are and what you have learnt about them from your reading.



Guided Reading

Write 5 questions you could ask someone to find out if they have read this book carefully.



Guided Reading

(Non-fiction)

Write down some facts you have learnt from reading this piece of non-fiction text.



Guided Reading

Choose a descriptive word from the text and write it down. Using a thesaurus, write down 5 synonyms and 5 antonyms for that word.



Guided Reading

Draw a picture of one of the settings in the story, then write a description of where it is and what happened there.



Guided Reading

Copy out 3 sentences or phrases you really liked in this text. Explain what it is you like about each of them.



Guided Reading

Design a poster for the book you have read to persuade other people to read the story.



Guided Reading

Draw your favourite character from the story you have read. Copy down three things the writer says about this person.



Guided Reading

Make a list of words and phrases that you think are effective in making you want to keep reading the book.



Guided Reading

Think of 3 questions you would ask one of the characters. Swap your questions with someone else in your group and write the answers as if you were the character.



Guided Reading

Make a list of the words and phrases used in the story to create an atmosphere. What is the atmosphere of the book? E.g. relaxing, scary.



Guided Reading

Write about an experience or memory of your own that is similar to something you have read in the book.



Guided Reading

Pretend you are one of the characters in the book and write a diary entry for one day in the story.



Guided Reading

Write a conversation between yourself and the main character in the book. Remember to write detailed responses for the character.



Guided Reading

Which character in the story would you most like to be? Explain your answer.



Guided Reading

Write a paragraph trying to convince someone to read your book. Remember to use persuasive language.



Guided Reading

Write about the main character in the story. Choose at least 5 words to describe his or her behaviour. Give an example for each one.



Guided Reading

Write a letter to the author of the book. Explain to them what you did and didn't like about their book.



Guided Reading

Do you think the title of the book is appropriate for the plot of the story? Think of 3 better titles.



Guided Reading

How did the story make you feel when you were reading it? Explain your answer.



Guided Reading

Design a new front cover for the book you have read. Don't forget the title and author!



Guided Reading

Write an alternative ending for the story you have read.



Guided Reading

Draw a large picture of one of the settings used in the book. Label everything in the picture, using words and phrases from the book.



Guided Reading

Which chapter or part of the story is the most important? Explain what happens in this section and why you like it.



Guided Reading

Choose a descriptive passage and make a list of examples of similes, metaphors and alliteration.



Guided Reading

Choose a key moment in the book and change the event. Rewrite the events that follow this moment.



Guided Reading

Before you finish a book, write down your predictions for the ending. When you have finished the book, check back to see how accurate your prediction was.



Guided Reading

Draw 5 thought bubbles and write what the main character might be thinking at different stages in the story.



Guided Reading

Who else would enjoy this book? Is there someone who shouldn't read this book?



Guided Reading

Imagine you are an agony aunt in a magazine. Write some advice to the character having problems in the story.



Guided Reading

Draw a cartoon strip of the main events in the story you have read.



Guided Reading

Design a birthday card for the main character in the book. How old are they?



Guided Reading

Design a 'wanted' poster for the main character in the story.



Guided Reading

Make a timeline of the important events in the story.



Guided Reading

Draw an outline of a character. Write down all the different roles they play in the story inside the shape. E.g. father, husband, friend ...



Guided Reading

Copy a sentence from your book and answer these questions: What tense is it written in (past/present/future)? How do you know? Is it written in 1st or 3rd person?



Guided Reading

Find any 10 words in your book. Now put them into alphabetical order.



Guided Reading

(Non-fiction)

Write down at least 5 interesting facts that you have found out in your reading.



Guided Reading

(Non-fiction)

Thought shower what you have learnt from reading this book.



Guided Reading

(Non-fiction)

Draw a diagram of something mentioned in your book and label it.



(Non-fiction)

Read through 3 paragraphs in your book and make notes on the most important points.

