

Reading Workshop Activities

Choose a book that you would like to read. Once you have finished it, choose an activity from the list below. Once you have completed the activity, show it to your teacher.

1. Draw a four square cartoon about your book.
2. Complete a story map about your book.
3. Write five things you liked about the story and five things you didn't like.
4. Write about the setting of the story and draw a picture of it.
5. Make an advertisement to "sell" your book to others.
6. Write three riddles about your book. See if anyone else can solve them.
7. Do a character study on your favorite character from the book.
8. Compare yourself to a character in your book. Tell five ways that you are alike and five ways that you are different.
9. Write a letter to a character from your book. Then, pretend to be that character and write yourself back.
10. Write a letter to the author of the book to ask them questions you may have about the story.
11. Make a list of six interesting words from your book and complete the "*Six Great Words From...*" graphic organizer.
12. Retell the story in your own words on the "*Tell-a-gram Summary*" sheet.
13. Make up a word sort with words from your story. You may want to consider long and short vowel words; names and places; or who, what, when, where, and why. See if someone else can sort them accurately.
14. Write a new adventure for one of the characters in the story.
15. Rewrite the beginning or ending of the story to make it more interesting.
16. Write a continuation of your story. What would happen next?
17. Write three connections you had to your book (Text to Text, Text to Self, and Text to World)
18. Write and perform a song or poem about your book.
19. Before reading each chapter in your book, make a prediction and record. Then after you finish reading that chapter, record what really happened and repeat with the next chapter(s) until the book is finished.