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1

Find the **adjectives** in this text and make a list. Now think of 5 sentences using at least 3 adjectives in each sentence.



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2

Find 5 **common nouns** and then find 10 **proper nouns**.



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3

Look at the apostrophes in this text. Write down the words that have one and then explain why it is used there.



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4

Find the meanings of the words you haven't heard of before. Now write a few sentences using those words.



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5

Have you learnt any **facts** from reading this piece of non-fiction text? Write those facts down.



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6

How does the story make you want to keep reading? Write down the phrases and words that you find effective in **gripping** the reader.



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7

Search for a descriptive word in your text. Now use a thesaurus and write down five **synonyms** and **antonyms** for that word.



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8

Read through a chapter and pick out the **powerful words** that you can use in your own writing for the future.



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9

What words have been used to **create an atmosphere**? Write them down.



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10

Choose a character to **draw and label** from the book.



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11

Write down **5 questions** you would like to ask one of the characters in the book. Now swap your questions with a friend and answer the questions they have asked.



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12

Pretend that you and the main character in the book are having a **conversation or an interview**. Write down your questions, along with their detailed responses.



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13

Can you remember a time where you have had a **similar experience** to a character in the book? Write about it.



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14

Do you feel like you are **similar** to any of the characters on the book?

If so, **why**?

If not, **why**?



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15

How did you **feel** whilst reading the book? Explain and be descriptive about your answer.



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16

Design the clothes that your character would wear. Why have you chosen those particular colours? What design would their t-shirt have on the front?



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17

Write a **letter** to somebody you know and tell them about the book. Let them know what your opinions are.



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18

Design a poster to advertise the book. Write down the reason why people should read it!



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19

Imagine you are one of the characters in the story. Now write a **diary entry** about how they might feel and what they might do ★ in that day.



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20

Write a **letter to the author** and tell them what you thought of their book. Be honest and explain your opinions.



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21

Draw a **background** for the characters in the book to play their roles in.



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22

Design a new **front cover** for your book. Remember to include the title and the author of the book.



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23

Write an **alternative ending** for the book.



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24

Make a **mini quiz** about the book. Remember to include the answers!



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25

Which chapter do you think was the most important?
Explain your answer.



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26

Imagine you are a character from the book and write a letter to a real-life person. For example, you could pretend to be Cinderella writing to the police about how your sisters are treating you.



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27

Choose a descriptive passage from the book and make a list of all the:

- similes
- metaphors
- alliteration
- noun phrases



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28

Choose a key event in the book and change what happened. Now, re-write the next chapter...



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29

Pick a character from the book.
Draw some **big speech or thought bubbles** on a page and write what the character might be feeling or saying at different parts of the story.



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30

When you are halfway through the book, write down your **predictions** for what will happen. Write in the form of a **story plan** (in boxes).



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31

Write down your predictions for the ending of the book and then check and see if you were right. What **didn't** happen?



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32

Which character from the book would you **most** like to be? **Why?**



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33

Imagine you are an **agony aunt** for a magazine. What sort of advice would you give to the character in the story?



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34

Make up some questions about the book, starting with the following words: **who, when, how, what, why and which.**



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35

Who would you **recommend** this book to? Who should not read this book? Explain your reasons.



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36

Draw a **timeline** for the story and fit in all the main events.



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37

Pick a word from the story and make a **thesaurus page** for it. Use drawings as well as writing, if you like.



38

Make a mock leaflet by pretending you are a **travel agent** and want customers to visit a place in the book. Be descriptive and write a paragraph about why they should go there.



39

Pretend you are a character in the book and write a **telephone answering machine message** for them.



40

Draw a **cartoon strip** of the main events in the story.



41

Compare this book to another book by the same author. Can you see any similarities at all?



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42

Write a **newspaper report** about the main story. Whose **side** are you on?



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43

Write a different **beginning** for the book.



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44

Create a **crossword or wordsearch** for the book.



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45

Think of what the other characters in the book may think or say about the main character. Why?



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46

How does the character **change** throughout the story?



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47

Design a '**WANTED**' poster for one of the characters in the story. Use descriptive words.



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48

Design a **house** for the main character to live in.



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49

List all the characters in the book and then explain why each is **important** to the story.



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50

Make a mini dictionary with **10 difficult words** from the text.



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51

Design a birthday card for one of the characters in the book. How old are they? What sort of a card might they appreciate?



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52

What **present** do you think the main character would like for their birthday? Explain why.



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53

Write an **acrostic poem** with the main character's name. Example:

Brilliant at school
Optimistic and cool
Basketball player



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54

Imagine you are a character in the book and write a letter to another character.



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55

Write a **descriptive sentence** about each character in the book.



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56

Think of **5 alternative titles** for the book. Do you like the real title or not? Why?



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57

Write down the differences between **fiction** and **non-fiction** text.



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58

List and rank all the characters under these criteria: **Kindest, meanest, most powerful, least important, annoying and likeable.**



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59

Design an **online advert** for the book. What do you think will catch an internet user's eye?



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60

Which character do you think is the **most important**? Explain why.



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