

Grade 56C Homework

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Weeks 5, 6, 7 – Due Monday, 28th Nov.



In class the students decided they would like to create a 'Book Review' for their next homework task. Together we created this project for students to work on. While they will have longer to complete this task, it is expected that the task will represent a greater amount of effort than the regular fortnightly homework.

-Mr Mills

REMEMBER to ask for help if you do not understand it. It is OK not to know what everything means, but there is always someone to help!

READING

Reading

Read for a minimum of 20 minutes at least three times a week. Every time you read, record the book, magazine or article and page numbers in your diary. Your diary will be checked on Friday morning, and should be signed by a parent. For something different this week, why not read some interesting websites!

Book Review

Based on our discussions in class, your book review should include the following information. Feel free to negotiate with me different ideas for your review.

Questions to Consider

After reading the book, think about and answer the following questions:

- ✓ What is the genre of the book?
- ✓ What have you learnt from reading this book?
- ✓ What was the most important part of the story?
- ✓ What would you change if you were writing the book?
Make it longer?

- ✓ What questions do you have about what occurred in the story?
- ✓ Is this book a part of a series? What other books are in the series, or other books by the author?
- ✓ What rating would you give the book?
- ✓ Can you find others who have read the story? What rating would they give it?

Biography

It helps to know about the author of a story if you really enjoyed their work. What information can you find about the author?

Summary of the Story

In your summary of the story, you should include:

- ✓ The events that occurred in the story (the highlights)
- ✓ Where does the story take place (setting)?
- ✓ What the problem was in the story
- ✓ How it was resolved

Profile of the Characters

In your character profiles, you should include:

- ✓ Their name
- ✓ A description of their appearance
- ✓ A description of their personality
- ✓ The role the character plays in the story, and the effect they have on the story
- ✓ An illustration or picture of the character

Bibliography of where your information came from.

Presenting Your Work

Below are some ideas of how you might present your book review. You are not limited to these ideas however; if you can be more creative you are welcome to present your work that way!

- ✓ Brochure
- ✓ Powerpoint / Prezi
- ✓ Booklet
- ✓ Poster
- ✓ Movie
- ✓ Google Docs
- ✓ Showbag
- ✓ Information Cube
- ✓ Newspaper Article



Taking it Further

To extend yourself, you may like to consider the following options as a part of your book review. Of course, you may think of an even better idea to include and make your review amazing!

- ✓ A bookmark
- ✓ A page of pictures
- ✓ Redesign the front cover
- ✓ Create a board game based on the book
- ✓ Create a diorama based on a scene in the book
- ✓ Has a movie been made about the book? Compare the two. What are the differences between the movie and the book.
- ✓ What was your favourite / least favourite part of the story and why?

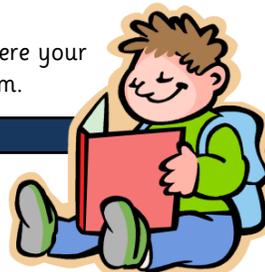
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OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Mathletics

Can you earn a bronze certificate this week in Mathletics?



TIP FOR THE WEEK!

This week's **organisation** tip is to not leave all of your homework until the last minute. Especially with a project, it is important that you plan out your work and do a little bit every few days.

