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| 1 Pick 3 descriptive words from the text, write them down and explain why you think the author used them. | 2 Complete a picture gallery of some of the characters. Explain the role of each character.Reading Challenges | 3 Make up 3 questions you would use to check someone has read the book carefully. |  | 16 In your reading book which character are you most like and why? | 17 Identify and explain the main themes. | 18 who would you recommend this book to and why. |
| 4 Write a description of one of the characters from your book. Add a picture if you wish. | 5 Find words you don’t understand in the story, write down their meanings from a dictionary. Find synonyms and antonyms for each. | 6 Look at a non-fiction book. Write a five bullet point summary. Add diagrams if you wish. |  | 19 What are the similarities and differences between the book and film?  | 20 Write a diary extract for one of the characters. | 21 Choose two books by the same author and compare them. Write a list of similarities and differences.  |
| 7 Design a poster advertising the book. Remember to write on the poster why people should read it. | 8 Draw a picture of one of the settings in the book; write words/phrases from the book around the setting to describe it. | 9 Write the main events from a story as a story mountain. |  | 22 Draw a decision tree/branched diagram to show the characteristics of different personalities. | 23 From a non-fiction book write a glossary of technical words used. | 24 Make a list of questions that pop into your head as you read (Think Aloud). |
| 10 Write an alternative ending to the story. | 11 Write a new blurb for the back of the book. | 12 Write a short play based on the story. |  | 25 Write a summary of the story in no more than 200 words. | 26 Complete a question quadrant. | 27 Read the opening sentence. What does it make you think? Why does the author use it? What themes does it suggest? |
| 13 Write a letter to a character.  | 14 Write a list of questions you would like to ask the author or a character in the book. | 15 Write about your favourite part of the story and explain why you have chosen it. |  | 28 Make a list of books with a similar theme – explain how they are similar. | 29 Finish the sentence ‘I like the way the author…’ then explain your thinking. | 30 Which book do you want to read next and why? |