Active Reading Tasks

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WORD AWARE	COMPARING	HYPOTHESISING
1. Select two words from the last 5 pages and write a definition for each one. 2. Select a word that you thought was ambitious and use it in a sentence. 3. Write in twenty words or less as to what you think will happen next. 4. What good word choices has the author used? Why are the effective? 5. Find some words that describe how people felt in the book. 6. 6. What poor word choices have been used?	1. Can you think of a similar story? 2. How is this story different from the last book you read? 3. Where is the story set? What are the features of this setting? 4. What research would be needed before writing this book? 5. What impact does this book have on you? 6. What themes are in this book?	1. Have you ever been in a similar situation to a character in the book? What happened? 2. How would you have felt in the same situation? 3.What would you have done differently to the character in a particular situation from the book? 4.How would you feel if you were treated in the same way as the main character? 5.Have you read any other stories that have similar characters to this one? If so, which story was it and what happened? 6.Do you think this book is trying to give the reader a message? If so, what is it?

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VOCABULARY	CREATIVE	REFLECTING
1. Select two words from the last 5 pages and write a definition for each one. 2. Create a quiz for the part of the book that you have read 3. Write a 30 word description of where the story is set. 4. Write a 30 word description of one of the characters. 5. Find some words that describe how people felt in the book. 6. 6. What poor word choices have been used?	1. Create a gravestone for a character. What would be written on it and why? 2. Write a song, poem or speech inspired by that part of the story. 3. Create a three box cartoon strip to tell the story, with captions. 4. Write a diary entry as one of the characters in the book. 5. What impact does this book have on you? 6. What themes are in this book?	1. Create at least five interview questions for a character. 2. How would you have felt in the same situation as a character? 3.Write a 30 word review of that part of the book. 4.Who would you recommend this book to and why? 5. What would you like to read next and why? 6.Do you think this book is trying to give the reader a message? If so, what is it? 7. Select one character from the book you read who has the qualities of a heroine or hero. List these qualities and tell why you think they are heroic.

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Active Reading Tasks- Your Choices!

1. Who is your favorite character and why? 2. Write an alternative ending in thirty words or less . 3. Re write the blurb of the book 4. If you could change anything in the book, what would it be and why? 4. Draw a scene from the book and annotate it with key words (unknown!) 5. Write an acrostic poem about the part that you have just read.	1. Design an alternative cover for the book. Explain your decision in ten words or less 2. Put yourself in the shoes of a character from the book. What would you do differently and why? 3. Explain the motives behind one of the characters/groups in the book 4. If you could change the storyline, what would you change and why? 5. Draw a picture of what you imagine the character to look like. 6. Write an obituary for a character in the book.	1. Write a review of the book that you are reading. Don't give anything away! 2. Draw a piece of art that symbolises one chapter or scene of the book . 3. Write a character biography. 4. Create a cast list for the book to be filmed. 5. Predict what could happen next. 6. If you were the main character, would you do anything differently?

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