

Great **R**eaders **E**njoy **A**ll **T**ypes

As you do your classroom reading, you will need to select a variety of books to enjoy. The GREAT bingo sheet will help you choose books from several different genres. The goal is to complete a new bingo by or before each of the deadlines you will be given.

To make a bingo on the GREAT bingo sheet, you must have read and responded in your reading notebook based on the genre of the book. You will need to choose books so that you create five in a row. You may only make a bingo vertically, horizontally, or diagonally (no weirdly bent lines).

For each written response you will need to:

1. Read a book in your chosen genre.
2. Carefully and accurately record all information requested for that genre in your guidelines (these will be kept in your reading notebook).

Deadlines (Spring 2009):

1st Deadline: March 27th

2nd Deadline: May 26th

GREAT Bingo Sheet

G	R	E	A	T
Adventure / Survival	Realistic Fiction	Poetry	Free	Fiction
Sports	Free	Short Stories	Fairy Tale	Non-Fiction
History	Poetry	Fantasy	Science Fiction	Free
Realistic Fiction	Myth / Legend	Free	Mystery	Fantasy
Free	Biography	Fiction	Historical Fiction	Just For Fun

Non-Fiction

Title: _____

Author: _____

Copyright Date: _____

Number of Pages: _____

1. What was the theme of this book? Explain and give details to support your answer.
2. Non-fiction can be very exciting if you are interested in the topic of the book. Write a persuasive paragraph (5-8 sentences) to convince someone to read this book.

Fiction

Title: _____

Author: _____

Copyright Date: _____

Number of Pages: _____

1. What is the setting of this story? If you changed the setting, how would it change the story? Give an example of how you would change the setting in order to change the story.
2. Describe one event in the story that made you feel like you understood how the characters felt. How did you know what the character was feeling? Explain and describe how you felt when you read this part of the book.

Short Stories

Title: _____

Author: _____

Copyright Date: _____

Number of Pages: _____

1. If you could extend one of the stories from this collection, which one would you choose? What would you add to make the story continue or to create a sequel?
2. If you were to change this short story into a picture book, how would you illustrate the story? Create a drawing you would use for the story, and write a summary of the part of the story that it would illustrate

History

Title: _____

Author: _____

Copyright Date: _____

Number of Pages: _____

1. How is a history book different from an historical fiction novel? List the main differences.
2. What would it have been like for you to live during this period of time, or experience what you read about in this book? Explain and give examples of why you feel it would have been exciting, terrible, horrifying, etc.

Science Fiction

Title: _____

Author: _____

Copyright Date: _____

Number of Pages: _____

1. Give some examples of science fiction elements included in this book that are not possible today, but which could be possible sometime in the future. Explain why the examples you gave are not possible today.
2. What are the characters like in this book? Describe your favorite character and tell how he/she/it is different from people who are living today. Tell how he/she/it is similar to people living today.

Sports

Title: _____

Author: _____

Copyright Date: _____

Number of Pages: _____

1. Which sport(s) does this book give you information about? What type of information does the author give you about the sport?
2. How could playing a sport build responsibility in the individuals that play that sport? Explain and give examples from the book.

Mystery

Title: _____

Author: _____

Copyright Date: _____

Number of Pages: _____

1. How did the author design the mystery in the book to create feelings of suspense and/or excitement?
2. What was the mystery in the book? Explain how the mystery began and how it was solved.

Adventure/Survival

Title: _____

Author: _____

Copyright Date: _____

Number of Pages: _____

1. Write a brief summary of the adventure that was described in the story and explain what the main character(s) had to do in order to survive.
2. What would you have done differently if you were one of the characters in this book? Be sure to include the name of the character and explain not only what the character did but what you would have done and why.

Biography

Title: _____

Author: _____

Copyright Date: _____

Number of Pages: _____

1. Why did you choose to read about this person?
2. What did this person contribute to society?
3. What would be the best thing about being this person? The hardest thing? Explain each answer completely.

Poetry

Title: _____

Author: _____

Copyright Date: _____

Number of Pages: _____

1. Select three different poems from the book. Summarize each poem. Create a three circle Venn diagram comparing the poems you have chosen.
2. What was your favorite poem? Explain why you felt this poem was your favorite.

Just For Fun

Title: _____

Author: _____

Copyright Date: _____

Number of Pages: _____

1. Describe this book. What was the book about? Write as summary of this book, and explain why this book was the one you chose "just for fun".
2. What were the things you liked or disliked about this book the most? Give specific reasons for your answers.

Fairy Tale

Title: _____

Author: _____

Copyright Date: _____

Number of Pages: _____

1. Make a chart of the main characters, dividing them into the "good", the "bad", and the "ugly". Give reasons why you considered them as such.
2. What were the magic or fantasy elements that were included in the plot? Describe these elements, and give examples of how they were used in the story.

Myths and Legends

Title: _____

Author: _____

Copyright Date: _____

Number of Pages: _____

1. What was the purpose of this myth or legend? What did it try to explain to the people who heard it long ago?
2. How is the world in which this story takes place similar to our world? Make a comparison and give examples.

Fantasy

Title: _____

Author: _____

Copyright Date: _____

Number of Pages: _____

1. Why is this book considered a fantasy? Describe in detail, specific events or things in the book which could not have possibly have happened, or be true.
2. Pick one thing or event in the book that you thought was the coolest idea the author had. Explain your thoughts on why this idea was good.

Historical Fiction

Title: _____

Author: _____

Copyright Date: _____

Number of Pages: _____

1. What is the problem the characters experience in this book? How is it solved or resolved? Explain.
2. How is the problem part of what is happening at this time in history? Explain.

Realistic Fiction

Title: _____

Author: _____

Copyright Date: _____

Number of Pages: _____

1. Identify someone in the book that has character traits similar to someone you know (or to yourself). Compare this person to the character in your book.
2. How was this book like real life today in the contemporary world? Give specific examples to support your reasons.