

FICTION MENU

Letter

Write a letter to a character explaining your thoughts about an event that happened in the story.

Book Review

Write a book review. Explain why you did or did not like the book.

Author's Craft

Write a creative story using techniques that the author uses, such as dialogue, speech bubbles, or bold words.

Compare and Contrast

Compare and contrast yourself to the main character. How are you the same? How are you different?

Change a story element

Change one element of the story. Tell what you would change and why. It can be the characters, setting, ending, or something else!

Write a sequel

Imagine that your book could continue going! What would the next part be?

Persuade

Persuade your teacher to get more copies of this book OR remove this book from the library. Give 3 reasons to support your statement.

My Own Idea

Come up with your OWN idea for your writing! Example: write your OWN fairy tale, story, etc.

NON-FICTION MENU

Opinion

Was this book a good book? Why or why not? Did it teach you about the topic? Was it interesting?

Questions

After reading the book, what are 3 questions you have that you could research about?

What you learned

What are the 3 most important pieces of information you learned from the book?

Vocabulary

Pick 2 new words you didn't know before reading the story. Write the meaning and draw a picture.

Interesting Facts

Explain the 2 most important things you learned from this reading. Why were they the most important? Be specific.

Text Features

Choose 2 text features that were important in the text. Draw them and tell why they were important.

Add-Ons

Add another section or chapter to this book. Write it! Include details.

Book Covers

Re-do the book cover! Draw a new picture for the front and write a summary of what the reader will learn on the back.

WRITING MENU

Narrative

Pick a time in your life when you had a strong feeling. Maybe you were happy, sad, or scared! Write about it! Be sure to have a beginning, middle, and end!

Opinion

Pick a topic and write a letter to someone convincing them to have the same opinion as you! (Examples: we need more recess, I need a pet, chocolate is the best, etc.)

All About

Pick a topic you are an expert on! Write a book about this topic. Include text features such as headings, bold words, and captions!

Fairy Tale

Choose a fairy tale you know well. Change something about it (characters, settings, etc.) and make it your own!

Change The Ending

Rewrite a story you are familiar with and change the ending!

Comic

Make your own comic!

Shopping List

Pick your favorite store. Pretend you are going to go shopping there and make yourself a list!

Song

Write your own song for the radio!

JOURNAL MENU

When I am ____ Years Old

Pick an age! Tell what you would do at this age. What will your life be like?

Memories

Choose a memory that you have that you would like to write about. Why is this memory an important or special one?

Places To Go

Write about a place you have visited that you loved? OR, write about a place you have never been to but would like to visit!

Three Wishes

If you could have three wishes, what would they be? Why?

If I Were President

If you were president, what are some things you would do? Would you make new laws or change things? Tell what your life would be like!

Fears

What is something you are scared of? Why are you scared of it? What could you do to overcome your fear?

Favorite TV Show or Movie

Write about your favorite TV show or movie. Why is it your favorite?

Favorite Activity

What is something you LOVE to do! Write about it and tell why it's your favorite activity.