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Challenge 1: Be a Strategic Reader

PREDICT: Write down three predictions you have for your current reading book. What do you think might happen?

CLARIFY: Identify five words you haven't understood in your reading book and look them up in a dictionary. Write the definitions below:

QUESTION: Write down three questions you have about the main character of your book.

SUMMARISE: When you have finished your book, write a summary of the plot in no more than 50 words below.

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Challenge 2: Making Connections

How can I relate the story to the 'real world'? Watch the news or read a news article. What links can you make between your reading book and the events of real world?

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Read the following text types and circle which reading strategies you used.

A food menu.

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Read Widely

Tick off each genre that you read.

Horror, thriller, or gothic horror

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Fantasy

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Non-fiction

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Poetry

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Graphic novel

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YA fiction

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Which was your favourite genre and why? Summarise your thoughts here.

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I read with _____
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Highlight what you did:

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- We predicted what might happen next.
- We clarified vocabulary
- We made connections to the real world or other things we've read.
- We visualised something that was described in the text.
- We made inferences by talking about the clues in the text.
- We summarised what we read together.

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Be a Reading Role Model

Listen to a friend or younger sibling read. Ask them 'tell me' questions to help them engage with and enjoy their book.

- Was there anything you liked about this book/what you have just read?
- What especially caught your attention?
- What would you have liked more of?
- Was there anything you disliked about this book/what you have just read?
- Were there parts that bored you? If so, which parts?
- Was there anything that puzzled you?
- Was there anything you thought strange?
- Was there anything that took you completely by surprise?

I read with _____

We read _____

Highlight the questions you asked above!

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Respond Creatively to Books

Complete at least one of the tasks below.

Create a collage all about your book. This may be a cut and stick collage or you could design it on the computer.



Write an email to the author of your book, outlining what you have enjoyed about it. Think about what you'd like to ask the writer as well.



Create a video book review to be published on the school website on a book of your choice.



Draw, paint, design something inspired by your reading book.



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