

Here are some ideas for you to try out with a book you have read or are reading.

Timeline

Create your own timeline using key events that are important to the story. Think about the different problems that came up. Label and illustrate each event.

Character Resume

Think about what job one of the characters could apply for if they were looking for another job. You will need to think about what the character is good at doing.

Sketch to Sketch

Choose your favourite part from the book to illustrate. Then write a paragraph to summarise events.

Board Game

Create a board/ card game to show the progression of events in the story. Game should include cards that tell details about the story, as well as directions for players.

The important thing about...

Write an important book page for one character in the book. Think about everything you know about that character and decide what the most important characteristic is.

Bio Body

Draw your character. Write information around the character's body with arrows pointing to the corresponding body part. Be sure to write what the character sees, hears, thinks, smells, tastes, does, feels in their heart, and where the character goes.

Book review

Write your own book review. Include genre, author and publication date, as well as a short summary. Also include a paragraph that gives your overall opinion with supporting details.

Sequel

Write the next chapter for the book. Add details from the book that will make it sound like a next chapter, not just a couple of sentences! Here are some ideas:

1. Were all the problems solved? If so, can you create another believable problem that came up at the end?
2. Have the main characters meet again after being away for a while. What's different in their lives?
3. What if one of the characters made a different choice in the book? Write about what would have been different.

Letter to the Author

Write a letter to the author. Include information about your favourite parts of the book, you overall feeling about the book, questions you might have or maybe, suggestions for another similar book.