

Independent activities during guided reading time

Make a timeline of important events in the story.

Make a list of five titles that you think would make a better name for your book.

Draw a map of the journey the main character took in the story.

Write 3 questions you would like to ask the main character in your story.

Write what you think of the main character.

Write a letter to the author and tell why you did or didn't like the book.

Write a new ending for the book. Decide what you would change and write two to three paragraphs.

Draw a poster advertising your book.

Draw a picture of a character in your book and write down all the words the author used to describe them.

Choose a character in the story and write a diary for one day in the story.

Explain the main event in your story.

Write a review of the book.

Find 3 examples where the writer uses interesting words. Copy them out and explain why you like them.

Write down any new words you have seen in your book, look up their definition.

Draw a picture of your favourite part in the book.

Write a description of a character in your book.

Write a letter as a character in the book to another character in the book, a new invented character or a real-life character.

Re-tell an event in the story from another character's point of view.

Write your own blurb for the book.