



LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT TASKS
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PERSONAL READING RECORD

This sheet is a record of what you have been reading and what you found out about the book. It also records what you thought about it.

The Book

Title: _____
Author: _____
When was it written: _____
What type of book is it? (horror, crime, romance ...): _____

Setting

Where and when is the story set? _____

Where? _____

When? _____

List the Main Characters

Give a brief description of 2 Characters. Write about how they looked and what kind of people they were. Give evidence (quotes) from the book to support your answers.

My Favourite Character was _____ because _____

Which character did you find least likable? Explain.

The Plot

Briefly explain what the story is about.

The Theme

What is the theme of the book? (example growing up; good versus evil etc.)

Your Verdict

Answer the following questions by ticking the box or deleting where necessary. You have to explain some answers

Which words would you use to describe the book?

Boring	Funny	Frightening	Not enough action
Worth reading	Too difficult	Too easy	Exciting

Did the author make you feel that the characters were believable? Why?

Yes _____ No _____

I enjoyed/did not enjoy the book because

Would you read other books by the same author? Yes _____ No _____

Would you read other books of this type (genre)? Yes _____ No _____

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Yes _____ No _____

How long did it take you to read this book? _____

Signed _____

Date _____