



25 Great Ways to Respond to a Book

1. Write a paragraph or two giving your response to the first chapter of the book and predict what is going to happen in it.
2. Write a book review.
3. Write the next chapter of the book.
4. Write a new blurb for the back of the book.
5. Choose a part of the book and re-write what happens to the characters.
6. After you have read the book, write an epilogue in which you explain what happens to the characters next.
7. Write the diary of one of the characters.
8. Write a letter to the author, giving your opinion of the book.
9. Write some questions to ask the author about the book or about his/her experience of writing the book.
10. Write a series of questions for a group discussion about the book.
11. Create a postcard. Write to a friend, the author or to a character about the book.
12. Write a letter as if you are a character writing to a friend about his/her experiences.
13. Create a timeline that includes all the events in the book.
14. Create a storyboard of all key events.
15. Write a scene in which the characters travel out of the book into your world or another world.
16. Write a biography of the characters that most interests you.
17. Write a poem based on a theme or a character in the book.
18. Design a new book jacket.
19. Write a series of predictions after each chapter you read.
20. Produce a problem page in which you give advice to one of the characters on a problem he/she is facing.
21. Choose a character and write a part of the story from their point of view.
22. Paint a picture to illustrate a scene or a character from the novel.
23. Make a map showing all of the locations in the novel.
24. Turn part of the novel into a comic.
25. Imagine that the novel is being made into a film. Who would you cast in each role and why? Produce a plan for your film version and a poster to advertise the film.