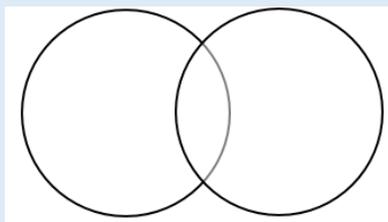


Being creative with literature in Years 5 and 6

Suggested reading and writing activities focusing on characters, settings and events of literary texts such as junior and early adolescent novels and short stories.

Use a **Venn diagram** to **compare** yourself to the main **character** in a literary text that you have read. How are you and the character similar and different?



Consider the emotions a **character** felt throughout a literary text. Take some **photos** of your face expressing the different emotions of the character. Write a caption for each photo that explains each emotion and when in the story the **character** felt this way.



Evaluate the main **character** in a literary text you have read. List five strengths and five weaknesses of the **character**.

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Draw and label a map of one of the places in the **setting** from a literary text you have read. Use references from the text to label your map. Challenge yourself to include details of the **setting** and make the map appealing to other readers.



Research details about the **setting** in a literary text you have read. What was a typical meal for people living during that time period? What was considered popular music? Examine what people of your age would have been doing that is from an older time.



Locate sentences from the text that describe the **setting**. Imagine that you are the book's editor. Your task is to change these sentences to **describe an alternative setting** using antonyms where possible.



Imagine you are a character experiencing an **event** in a literary text. Write a **journal entry** that details your experience of the **event** from the character's perspective.



Create a **flyer or newspaper advertisement** promoting the main **event** in a literary text you have read. Include details of the **event** and persuasive language to engage the audience.



Imagine you are a **photo journalist** who has an upcoming exhibition. **Capture images** (digital or drawn) that reflect the **events** in the novel. Consider images that show what happened and the characters' reactions. Publish your images as a series for the exhibition.

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