

# Reading Challenge

Over the next few weeks, we will be adding some reading challenges to our weekly Home Learning curriculum offer, to encourage an interest in books and reading for pleasure.

According to Cressida Cowell, current children's laureate and author of the 'How to train your dragon' series, 'Books enable children to discover new worlds, meet new people and learn about the past, but they also have the power to transform lives. By sparking growing imaginations, stimulating critical thinking and helping to develop empathy, reading gives children the very skills they need to succeed at school, at work and in life.'

Reading, and DEAR Time, has taken centre stage in the Year 4 curriculum this year and many of you have hopefully become lifelong readers as a result.

During our phone calls, you have been telling us about the new books you have discovered. We would like you to tell us more about the books you have read during Home Learning by completing some book reviews. You may use the templates provided, or design your own. We look forward to reading your responses and will share the results with you as recommendations for reading during the Summer holidays.

"READING IS A PASSPORT  
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES."  
-MARY POPE OSBORNE



10 ways to become a  
better reader...

1. Read
2. READ
3. Read
4. read
5. READ
6. Read
7. Read
8. read
9. Read
10. READ



# My Favourite Book

FICTION

Title:

Author:

Why?

Explain *why* you like this book so much.

Summarise what happens in this story.

GENRE

- ☐ realistic fiction
- ☐ historical fiction
- ☐ science fiction
- ☐ fantasy
- ☐ horror
- ☐ other

Name and describe the main character.

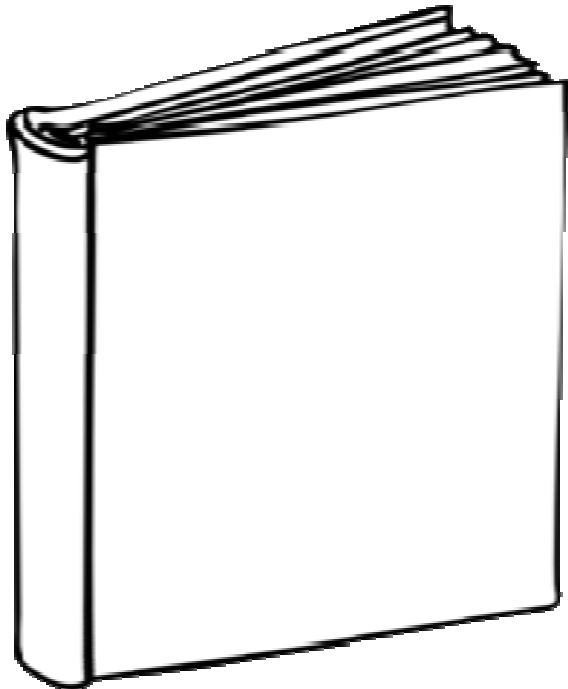
setting

This story mostly takes place \_\_\_\_\_

Draw the main setting.

By: .....

If I had to design a new cover for this book it would look like this:



I rate this book:



# My Favourite Book

NON-FICTION

Title:

Author:

Explain what this information book is about.

5 Interesting facts I  
learned from this book:

Remember to write facts in your own words!

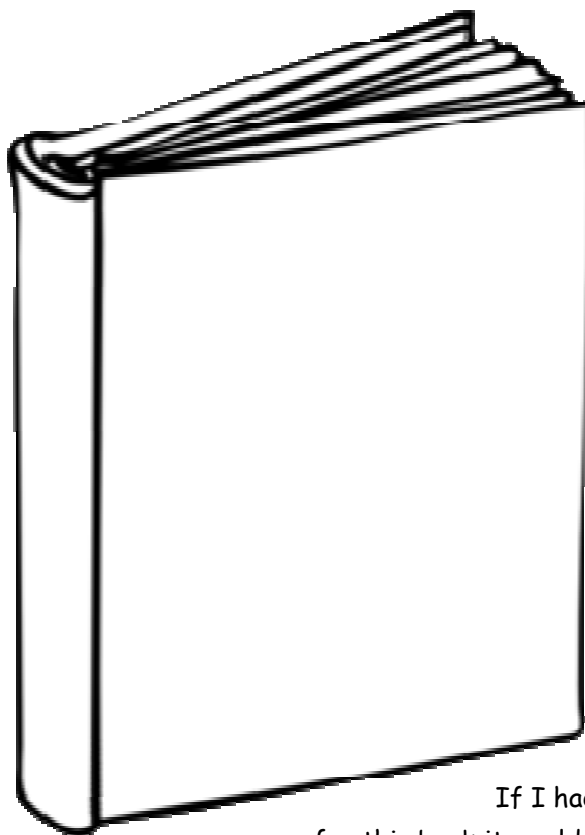
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_



I rate this book:

If I had to design  
a new cover for this book it would look like this:

Why?

Explain *why* you like  
this book so much.

By: .....

# Fiction Book Report

Title:

Author:

Tell how the conflict was resolved.

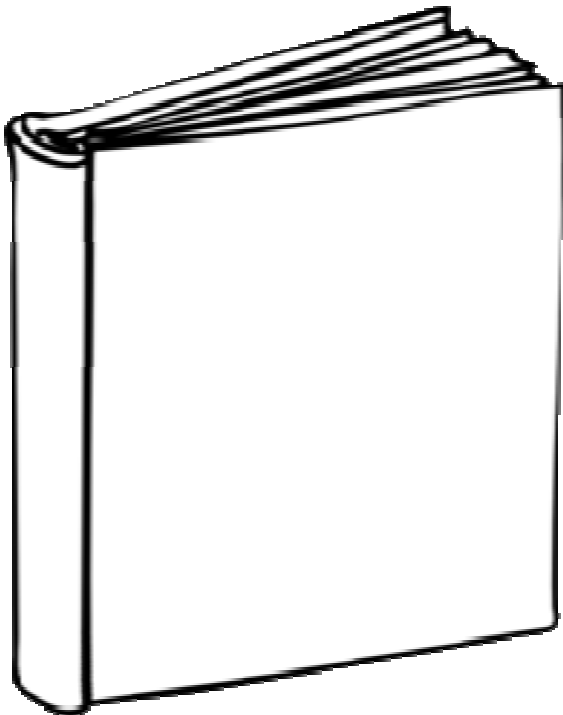
Describe the main conflict in this story.

## GENRE

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Name and describe the main character.

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I rate this book:



## setting

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Draw the main setting.

By: .....

# Non-Fiction Book Report

Title:

Explain what this information book is about.

Author:

**5** Interesting facts I learned from this book:

Remember to write facts in your own words!

## Diagram

Choose an explanation from the text and illustrate using a diagram.  
Write a caption underneath.

# of pages  
in book

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

## Opinion

Write down an opinion on the topic of this book.

By: .....



I rate this book:

# Biography Book Report

Title:

Author:

Who is this book about?

Birthdate:

Place of birth:

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Interesting facts I learned  
about this person:

Remember to write facts in your own words!

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

*Main Accomplishments*

# of pages  
in book  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Portrait

*Use details from the text to draw an important moment from this person's life. Write a caption underneath.*

## Opinion

*After reading this biography what is your  
opinion of this person?*



I rate this book:

By: .....