

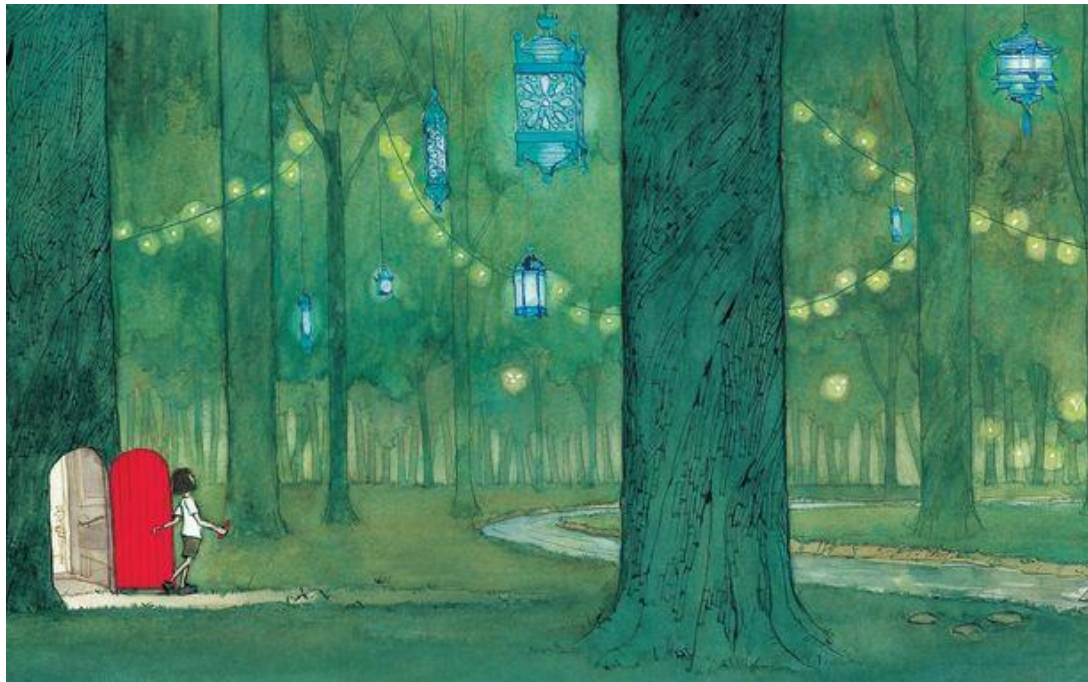
The First Minister's Reading Challenge

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What is the Challenge?



The First Minister's Reading Challenge is a chance for you to go on a reading journey, read whatever material interests you, discover new books along the way and tell us all about it!



Journey by Aaron Becker

Where will your journey take you?

Your Reading Passport



- You will all receive your very own Reading Passport.
- This is for you to record books or any reading materials you have read.
- You can rate a book by colouring in the stars. You can also add notes about what you liked and didn't like about the book to help you choose your next one, or use the space to draw a picture of a favourite part or character. You do not have to fill this in for every book you read though!
- There is room in the Passport for you to note down recommendations from your friends.

How many books can you read?



- There will be an award for the pupil who reads the most books throughout the year so it's a good idea to record everything you read in your reading passport
- Your teacher can nominate the person in your class who they think has made a real effort with their reading... It could be you!
- There is also a prize for the school who manages to read the most!



Book Personality Quiz!



Answer the following questions to find out the kind of books you might like to read!

(remember the letter that you pick – **a to j**)



1. If you could have a super power what would it be? To...



- A Travel back in time
- B Travel in magical lands
- C Have super speed
- D Make people happy and like each other
- E Put on a cloak of invisibility
- F Read people's minds
- G Talk to animals
- H Freeze time
- I Be the world's funniest person
- J Fly

2. What is your favourite subject at school?



- A History
- B Art
- C PE
- D I can't possibly choose just one
- E Drama
- F Maths
- G Biology
- H English
- I None of the above, I just like having fun at break
- J Geography

3. Which of these words best describes you?



- A Determined
- B Imaginative
- C Active
- D Daydreamer
- E Independent
- F Thrill-seeker
- G Caring
- H Interesting
- I Funny
- J Adventurous

4. If you could change the world what would you do?



- A Sit all world leaders down and show them what happened in the past, so they couldn't repeat those mistakes
- B Introduce (good) magic
- C Get rid of cars and we'd all have to ride/sail/climb/fly everywhere
- D Make everyone a lot kinder towards each other
- E Abolish school
- F Solve the issue of Global Warming
- G Abolish cruelty to animals and protect all endangered species
- H Make sure everyone is educated and gets the chance to use their minds creatively
- I Make people less angry; make them see the funny side more
- J Make travel easier so people can explore more of the world

5. If you could look through a window on to one scene where would it be?



- A** King Arthur's court
- B** A magical duel
- C** The World Cup
- D** A fantastic party with all your favourite people
- E** Your teacher slipping on a banana skin (you put it there!)
- F** A haunted house
- G** A world full of talking animals
- H** A fairytale forest
- I** In a theatre with your favourite stand-up comedian
- J** Mount Everest

6. What kind of friend are you?



- A** A good listener
- B** Thoughtful and generous
- C** Playful
- D** Considerate
- E** Fearless in sticking up for them
- F** Usually the most dare-devil one
- G** Kind
- H** You see the best in others
- I** You always make them laugh
- J** You persuade them to do exciting things

7. You're a famous writer. Where would you choose to research your latest novel?



- A The pyramids
- B Within sight of the Northern Lights
- C The Olympic Games
- D Paris in the springtime
- E The deepest and most unexplored part of the Amazon Rainforest
- F Mexico, at their Festival of the Dead
- G The plains of Africa
- H A Scottish island
- I I find funny things all around me so wouldn't need to travel far
- J The North Pole

8. What annoys you most in a book?



- A Books about normal boys and girls today
- B No mythical creatures
- C Too much description, not enough action
- D No insight into character's feelings
- E A drippy hero/heroine who doesn't take risks
- F Nothing to make my hair stand on end
- G Too many humans
- H Too ordinary- nothing to stretch the imagination
- I Not enough laughs
- J Not enough excitement

9. You wake up one morning in the middle of Fairyland. Where do you go?



- A** In search of a medieval castle to explore
- B** In search of the wizard (or his magic camel)
- C** To find the door to the dungeon (never mind the dragon)
- D** To find a prince or princess
- E** Out of it- Fairyland is for wimps
- F** In search of the saber-toothed werewolf in the haunted forest
- G** In search of the centaurs and other magical creatures
- H** To hear the stories told by the Selkies
- I** To play a prank on the witch
- J** On a quest to the mysterious mountain

Answers



Mostly As - You're curious and fascinated by the way others lived and probably think that reading about the past is a good way of avoiding mistakes in the future. You might enjoy stories about **history**.

Mostly Bs – You have an active imagination and might enjoy books about **magic and mystery**.

Mostly Cs - You're full of energy, active and playful. You might like books about **sport**.

Mostly Ds - You like finding out about people and love it when everyone gets on well. You might like stories about **friendship and family**.

Mostly Es - You're independent, active and might be a rebel at heart. You like to read books with strong characters. You might enjoy books about **heroes and villains**.

Answers



Mostly Fs - You're brave and a bit of a thrill seeker. You like solving mysteries. You might enjoy reading **spooky** books.

Mostly Gs - You like to tell your secrets to animals and wish they could talk back! You might enjoy reading books about **animals**.

Mostly Hs - You're creative and inquisitive and might enjoy reading books about **folklore and fairytales**.

Mostly Is - Laughter is really important to you. You have a good sense of humour and might like reading **funny** books.

Mostly Js – You're not the type to sit quietly and let things happen. The wilderness excites you and you love to get involved in exciting quests. You might enjoy books about **adventure**.

Thank You

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