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# Action, Adventure, War, Young Adult

Write in sentences.


**AUTHOR / EDITOR**

**TITLE**

**PUBLISHER**

**DATE PUBLISHED**

Choose an action, adventure, war or young adult fiction book .  
 Read the book BEFORE you fill in the task sheet. Read the task sheet carefully.  
 Support your answers with at least **two** reasons

Find this on the back of the title page. 

Which genre have you chosen?

- Action  Adventure  War  Contemporary Young Adult



Your Expectations

1. Why did you choose this book?

2. What were you expecting from this book before you read it? Why?



3. Did the book meet your expectations ? Yes  No  Partly

Explain how it did or did not meet your expectations.

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CHARACTER

4. Would you like to live the life of your favourite character? Give your reasons for your answer.

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5. Which character did you not like? Why? If you liked them all, write about your favourite.

What did they do?

How were they described?

**THEME**

The bigger message, idea or concept behind the story. eg. Freedom; betrayal; friendship; love; hate; oppression; good vs evil; community life; futility of war; trust; corruption; etc.

6. What do you think is the main theme of the novel? How can you tell?

**Features of Action / Adventure / War**

May contain some, but not necessarily all of the following elements:

- ◇ Excitement and Action
- ◇ Survival
- ◇ Often man against nature
- ◇ Characters may face physical violence or threats
- ◇ Conflict
- ◇ Spying
- ◇ Pirates
- ◇ Locations often exotic or harsh – jungle; deserts; mountains
- ◇ Characters often face danger or have a mission to undertake
- ◇ Ending often means the 'enemy' is overthrown
- ◇ War setting (eg. WWI / WWII, Modern or Historical war)

**Suggested Authors**

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|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| A.J. Butcher   | Anthony Horowitz    | Gary Paulsen    |
| Walter Farley  | Captain W. E. Johns | James Patterson |
| M. G. Harris   | Anthony Masters     | Willard Price   |
| Charlie Higson | Robert Muchamore    | Chris Ryan      |

**Features of Contemporary Young Adult Fiction**

May contain some, but not necessarily all of the following elements:

- ◇ Set in the real world
- ◇ Teenage characters
- ◇ Aimed at girls or boys
- ◇ Friendships, love, relationships
- ◇ School setting
- ◇ Contemporary settings
- ◇ Deals with social issues
- ◇ Young peoples' problems explored

**Suggested Authors**

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| ◇ Malorie Blackman | ◇ Catherine Forde    | ◇ Chloe Rayban      |
| ◇ Meg Cabot        | ◇ Alan Gibbons       | ◇ Louise Rennison   |
| ◇ Narinder Dhani   | ◇ Keith Gray         | ◇ John Townsend     |
| ◇ Roddy Doyle      | ◇ Catherine MacPhail | ◇ Jacqueline Wilson |