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Name: Class: Date:

A Fiction or Nonfiction Book about Sport or Animals

Write in sentences.


AUTHOR / EDITOR

TITLE

PUBLISHER

DATE PUBLISHED

Choose a fiction OR non-fiction book about sport or animals.
 Read the book BEFORE you fill in the task sheet. Read the task sheet carefully.
 Support your answers with at least **two** reasons

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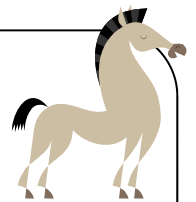
FICTION (Story)

NON-FICTION (Facts / Information)



1. Which sport or animal is the book about?

2. Why did you choose this book?



3. What were you expecting? Why?

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.

Purpose: The reason the book was written. Eg. To inform; persuade; instruct; explain; describe; entertain; advise; discuss; argue.

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

OR If the book is non-fiction what is the purpose of the book? How can you tell this?

5. What did you like about the book? Explain why.

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5. What did you NOT like about the book? Explain why.

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

Explain how it did or did not meet your expectations.

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Features of Sport Stories

- ⇒ Sport is the main theme
- ⇒ Characters overcoming some sort of sporting obstacle

Some Suggested Authors

Alan Durant Michael Hardcastle Alan Gibbons Phil Kettle

Features of Animal Stories

- ⇒ Animals are the main characters with human characteristics
- ⇒ Animals are a key part of the story but people are the main characters

Some Suggested Authors

Richard Adams	Lucy Daniels	Jack London
Lauren Brooke	James Herriot	Michael Morpurgo
Jenny Dale	Robin Jarvis	Michelle Paver

Features of Non-fiction Books

Non-fiction books come in all shapes and sizes and designs. They are designed to give information – facts or opinions. Look out for the following features:

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| ⇒ Contents | ⇒ Blurb – to explain what is in the book |
| ⇒ Index | ⇒ Glossaries – gives definitions of specialised subject related words |
| ⇒ Bibliography | ⇒ Print / Font changes – eg. bold or italic to highlight things |
| ⇒ Reference list | ⇒ Descriptive style |
| ⇒ Images – photographs; illustrations; diagrams | ⇒ Author biography |
| ⇒ Image captions / labels | |
| ⇒ Chapter headings | |
| ⇒ Sub headings | |
| ⇒ Colourful cover depicting the subject matter | |

Purpose of Non-Fiction

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| • To inform | • To instruct | • To describe | • To advise |
| • To persuade | • To explain | • To entertain | • To discuss / argue |