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BOOK CHALLENGE

2019-2020

<p>An audio book: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A NY Times Best-Selling book: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A sequel in a series: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A realistic fiction book: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>
<p>Free Choice: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A graphic novel: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>An eBook: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>The first book by an author: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>
<p>A Project Lit book: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A book set in the past: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A Sunshine State book (past or present) Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A book with fewer than 200 pages: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>
<p>A book with a number in the title: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A book with an orange spine: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A book written in verse: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A banned book: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>
<p>A book with a cool cover: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A book that makes you smile: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A book that starts with the same letter as your 1st name: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A book Mrs. Friday LOVES: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>

<p><b>An audio book:</b> What was your impression of listening to a book versus reading it? Which do you prefer, audio or a book you can hold in your hands and why? Choose one scene from the book and tell me why the audio version either enhanced it OR why it would</p>	<p><b>A NY Times Best-Seller:</b> Many adults choose what to read based on the NY Times Best-Seller lists. Why do you think your book made their list? Was it the author? Is it a GREAT story? Choose 3 specific things from the story that prove why your book should or should not be on the list.. Remember to have examples from the story!</p>	<p><b>A sequel in a series:</b> What number book in the series is the book you read? Did you like it better or less than the first book in the series? Did the author do what you expected in this book or was the plot a surprise? How did the book end? Make sure you have answered all of these questions before submitting your response.</p>	<p><b>A realistic fiction book:</b> People like realistic books because the story seems so possible. What makes your book realistic? Was there anything that seemed a little unbelievable? If you could change anything in the story, what would you change and why?</p>
<p><b>Free Choice:</b> We find that students often save their "free choice" book for just the right book. What made you choose to log this book in this category instead of one of the other categories? Was it worth saving it for this category? Why or why not? Provide 3 detailed examples of things that happen in this book that made it worth using it in this category or not worth it.</p>	<p><b>A graphic novel:</b> Students usually either love graphic novels or they don't like them at all. How did you feel about your book? Why? How did the illustrations impact the story and how you pictured the characters and setting? If you could read it in a chapter book version, would you?</p>	<p><b>An eBook:</b> What did you think about reading your book digitally? Did you like it or do you prefer having a physical book to read? Was your reading experience changed because of the available tools (dictionary, highlighter, notes, etc.) that come with an eBook? Provide some details from the story in your answers to these questions.</p>	<p><b>The first book by an author:</b> Often the first book an author gets published is quite special to them. What do you think was the best part of the book and the worst part of the book? Why? If you've read some of this author's other books, how did this one compare?</p>
<p><b>A Project Lit Book:</b> Books are selected as Project Lit titles because they are diverse titles and because they are books the Project Lit Community knows kids will love. What kind of diversity did you spot in your book? How did the diversity impact the story? Was the Project Lit Community right? Did you love it? Why or why? Give us a few specific examples to support your opinion.</p>	<p><b>A book set in the past:</b> Why do you think the author chose to write about something that happened in the past? How would the story change if it was set in another time period? Did you enjoy reading a book set in the past? Why or why not? Be sure to provide details from the story so we can be sure you read it.</p>	<p><b>A Sunshine State book (past or present):</b> Sunshine State books are well-loved by students in the state of Florida. Think about your book. What about the storyline and characters would appeal to other middle school students? Do you think the committee did a good job by choosing this book for the list? Why or why not?</p>	<p><b>A book with fewer than 200 pages:</b> Short stories are not short because they are short on drama, story line, or character development. The term short and sweet could apply to your book. To keep with that theme, write a "short and tweet" theme as a summary of your story using exactly 20 words and a hashtag that would get other young readers to want to read your book.</p>
<p><b>A book with a number in the title:</b> If this book were turned into a movie, where would the setting be, who would the protagonist and antagonist be? Craft an alternative ending for the movie that is different than the book. Your response should be a well-developed paragraph.</p>	<p><b>A book with an orange spine:</b> Publishers put a lot of thought into the design of the book, including the spine. How can you tie the color of the spine to events in the book? Come up with at least 3 reasons, supported with evidence from the text, for why you think the publisher made the spine of this book orange. Make sure your response is at least 3-5 well-developed sentences.</p>	<p><b>A book written in verse:</b> Students love books written in verse because there is so much white space on the pages or it reminds them of a song. Verse is powerful! Did you enjoy reading a book in verse? Did it feel more like you were reading a story or a poem/song? Would the story change much or have the same impact if it was written in regular prose? Make sure you've answered all of these questions before you submit your response.</p>	<p><b>A banned book:</b> Why do you think this book was banned? How was reading this book supposed to harm the reader? How have our world views about the banned content changed in today's times? Your response should be a well-developed paragraph.</p>
<p><b>A book with a cool cover:</b> Let's be real. We are all suckers for a book with a good cover. What about the cover drew you in and made you want to read this book? How does the cover represent the story? Pull in at least 3 specific details from the plot that can tie to what is on the cover of your book.</p>	<p><b>A book that makes you smile:</b> What about this book makes you smile? Is it a specific character? A scene you love? Are you like Mrs. Friday and you love the whole thing? Answer the se questions and give us some specific details about what made you smile when you read this book.</p>	<p><b>A book that starts with the same letter as your first name:</b> What other similarities do you have with the book aside from starting with your first initial? Elaborate about character traits and personalities, conflicts throughout the story, and the resolution. Your response should be a well-developed paragraph.</p>	<p><b>A book Mrs. Friday LOVES:</b> Why do you think Mrs. Friday loves this book or recommended it to you? What did you think about the book when you finished it; did you feel the same way she does? Make a guess at what you think her favorite part of the story was. Be sure to include details so she knows just what part you are talking about.</p>