

Dear Teachers,

This Fantasy Reader's Notebook is intended to help you provide each of your students with resources to support reading by genre.

Please take a few minutes to look over all the pages before you push "print." This document is 63 pages and includes options for easy differentiation.

This resource includes the following:

- Fantasy Book Lists
- Fantasy Task Cards
- Reader's Notebook Pages
- Additional Activities
- Genre Bucket List



Watch and Listen to Books Online

Story Line Online

<http://www.storylineonline.net>

HOMER

<http://www.learnwithhomer.com/library/stories/>

Just Books Read Aloud

<http://www.justbooksreadaloud.com>

Between the Lions

<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/btl07-ex/>

Mighty Book

<http://www.mightybook.com/>



What I know about fantasy...

The **plot** is:

- Original; displays creativity
- Magical or supernatural elements; things that can't happen in real life

The **characters** are:

- Magical, mythological, or non-human (elves, animals, etc.)

Fantasy

The **mood** is:

- Emotions: happy, sad, excited, scared

The **theme** is:

- Universal themes like good vs. evil, perseverance, friendship, etc.

The **setting** is:

- Imaginary; possible or impossible
- Takes place anytime, but usually current or past (not future)

Character Task Cards

Directions: Choose a task card. Copy the card or cut it out and glue it onto the next clean entry in your Reader's Notebook.

Fantasy / Characters

Who is the main character?

Fantasy / Characters

What is the main character like on the outside?
(What does the main character look like?)

Fantasy / Characters

Could the main character exist in real-life? Why or why not?

Fantasy / Characters

List all of the characters in the story.

Fantasy / Characters

Which character is your favorite? Why?

Fantasy / Characters

What is the main character like on the inside?
(What does the main character feel and think?)

Entry Number: _____ Today's Date: _____

Title: _____

Glue or Write Your Task Here:



Theme Task Cards

Directions: Choose a task card. Copy the card or cut it out and glue it onto the next clean entry in your Reader's Notebook.

Fantasy / Theme

What will you remember about this story?

Fantasy / Theme

Is there a lesson in the story? If yes, what is the lesson?

Fantasy / Theme

What does this story remind you of?

Fantasy / Theme

Why did the author write this story?

Fantasy / Theme

Did the title of this story match the main idea? Why or why not?

Fantasy / Theme

Is the author's message important? Why or why not?

All About My Favorite Character

My favorite character is:

This is my favorite character because:

Draw a picture of your favorite character here:



Mood

Title:

Draw a picture of your face that shows how you felt while reading this book.



Plot

Title:



At the beginning...

In the middle...

At the end...

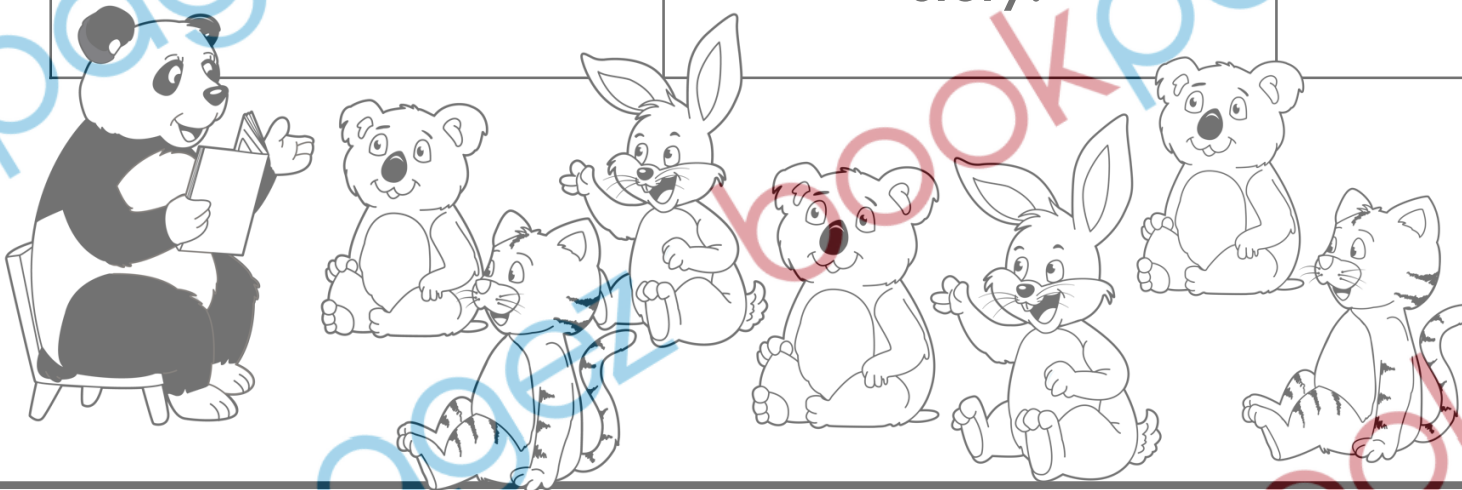
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Why Do We Read Fantasy?

Directions:

Color the boxes that tell what a fantasy book does.

Entertains me.	Makes me use my imagination.	Makes me laugh.
Teaches me new words.	Tells me about history.	Tells me a real life story.
Makes me cry.	Tells a story.	Persuades me.



Genre Bucket List

Directions:

Color the genre bucket after you've completed each Genre Notebook.

