

# Reading Assignments

1. Write a letter to one of the characters in the book. You might ask them questions, or give them some advice, or sympathise with their problems. You could tell them what you think about them, why you think what they did was right or wrong.
2. Write a proposal for the movie version of the book. Who should the actors be? Would you change any parts of the story to make it better for cinema? Which parts would work well or badly in a film version.
3. Choose a gift for each main character (up to four characters). What would you like to give them, and why?
4. What happened next? Continue the story after the last page.
5. Imagine yourself in the book. Which character would you be, and what would you do differently?
6. Choose an adult character. What were they like as a child? Write about their life before the story in the book.
7. Choose a character in the book and compare them to someone you know. Can you find a character who reminds you of your brother, your school friend or your boss? How are they the same?
8. Which character would you like to be your brother, sister, husband, wife, teacher or boss? Choose one and explain why.
9. What is your favourite passage in the story? Choose a paragraph and explain why you like it.
10. Write a character profile for one of the characters. Draw a picture of the character, based on the descriptions in the book and your own imagination.\*
11. Choose a passage from the book and create a page from a comic book.\*