

Dear Diary

- 1 Choose a character from your book.
- 2 Pretend you are the character and write a diary entry about an event from your story.
- 3 Describe what you thought and how you felt.

New Ending

- 1 Think of a good book that you have read.
- 2 Pretend that you are the author and rewrite the ending in any way you like.

Extra! Extra!

- 1 Write a newspaper article about an exciting event from your story.
- 2 Be sure to answer the questions of who, what, where, when and why.
- 3 Don't forget to give your article an attention grabbing title!

Take Two

- 1 Imagine that two characters from a story are having a conversation about the story's ending.
- 2 Write the dialogue between these characters. Include what they think and how they feel.

LOCATION!

- 1 Think about the setting of your book.
- 2 Why do you think the author decided to use that location?
- 3 Think of a different setting for the story and tell how the story would be different in the new setting.

PICTURE THIS

- 1 Draw a picture showing the most surprising, exciting, happiest, or saddest part of your book.
- 2 Write a few sentences that describe your picture and why you chose to illustrate that part of the story.

AUTHOR'S THINKING

- 1 Write a letter to the author of your book.
- 2 Be sure to include what you did and did not like about the story.
- 3 Then ask the author any questions you may have.

VENN DIAGRAM

- 1 Think of the main characters from two different books.
- 2 Compare and contrast the two characters.
- 3 Use a Venn Diagram to show how they are alike and how they are different.

Cartoon Summary

- 1 Fold your paper into four sections to make boxes for a cartoon strip.
- 2 In each section, illustrate the main events in your story.
- 3 Be sure to number the events in order, and add a sentence below each picture to describe the scene.

Time Line

- 1 Create a time line that shows the important events of a book you are reading.
- 2 Use illustrations and sentences to label the time line in order from beginning to end.

Read This!

- 1 Think of a nonfiction book that taught you about an interesting subject.
- 2 Create a newspaper ad telling why students should read this book.
- 3 Be sure to make your ad interesting and exciting.

Lessons Learned

- 1 Did the main characters of your book learn any lessons from the story?
- 2 Have you ever learned a similar lesson?
- 3 How does the story's lesson relate to your life?