

World Book Day: A Journey Through Imagination

Learning objective: To analyse the impact of storytelling and demonstrate the ability to construct persuasive and descriptive written responses about favourite literary worlds.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to enhance your descriptive language. Ensure your answers are written in full, punctuated sentences.

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Word bank: captivating · narrative · perspective · characterisation · vivid · imagination · metaphor · alliteration · influence · atmosphere

1. Pip the bookworm caterpillar says, 'Every book is a door to a new world.' Explain why reading can change a person's perspective on the world around them. (2 marks)

2. If you were to design a cover for a book about your own life, what title would you choose and what vivid imagery would you include on the front? Justify your choices. (3 marks)

3. Compare and contrast the experience of reading a story set in the deep, mysterious ocean (like Finn the dolphin's home) with a story set in a bustling, historical city. How does the setting change the atmosphere of the narrative? (3 marks)

4. Identify one character trait of a hero you admire in a story. How does their characterisation contribute to the success of the plot? (2 marks)

5. What might happen if all the books in the world suddenly lost their words? Write a short, persuasive paragraph explaining the importance of keeping stories alive. (4 marks)

6. Create a piece of alliteration to describe a magical forest setting for a new story. Why does using alliteration help to engage a reader's imagination? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a 'World Book Day' portal. Show an object or a character from a story stepping out of an open book and into a real-world classroom. Use bright colours and fine detail to show the contrast between the paper world and the real world.



Extension challenge: Write a formal letter to your headteacher proposing a new, creative activity for World Book Day that involves the whole school. Your letter must use persuasive language and explain the educational benefits of your proposed activity.