

Year 6 English Assessment: The Magic of World Book Day

Learning objective: To demonstrate reading comprehension, vocabulary analysis, and creative writing skills related to the theme of World Book Day.

Read the text carefully and answer all questions in full sentences. Ensure your spelling, punctuation, and grammar are accurate.

World Book Day is a global celebration of authors, illustrators, and the pure joy of reading. For Pip the caterpillar, this day is the highlight of the year. Pip believes that books are portals; when he opens a cover, he isn't just sitting in his leafy home, but travelling across time and space. This year, Pip is organising a 'Book Swap' at the Great Oak Library. He has invited his friends, including Max the monkey and Ellie the elephant, to bring a story that changed their perspective on the world. Max enjoys books filled with complex logic puzzles, while Ellie prefers historical accounts that help her remember the lessons of the past. As they gather under the canopy, the air hums with the excitement of shared stories. Reading is not merely a hobby; it is a way to walk in another character's shoes and understand a life different from our own.

Word bank: metaphorical · immersive · narrative · protagonist · literary · perspective · vocabulary

1. According to the text, why does Pip believe books are 'portals'? (2 marks)

2. Identify one reason why Max and one reason why Ellie are excited about the Book Swap. (2 marks)

3. Find and copy a phrase from the text that describes how the atmosphere felt during the gathering. (1 mark)

4. Explain what the author means by the sentence: 'Reading is not merely a hobby; it is a way to walk in another character's shoes.' (3 marks)

5. The word 'perspective' is used in the text. Define this word and explain how reading can change someone's perspective. (4 marks)

6. Identify the word class of 'complex' in the sentence: 'Max enjoys books filled with complex logic puzzles.' (1 mark)

7. Write a persuasive paragraph (approx. 80-100 words) encouraging your classmates to read a book they would never usually choose. Focus on the benefits of exploring new genres. (5 marks)

8. Change the following sentence into the passive voice: 'Pip organised the Great Oak Library Book Swap.' (2 marks)

9. Add a fronted adverbial to this sentence: 'The friends shared their favourite stories.' (2 marks)

10. Identify the relative clause in this sentence: 'Ellie, who loves history, brought a book about ancient civilisations.' (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a cover for your favourite book, including a small illustration of Pip the caterpillar reading it in the corner.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Extension Task: Choose one character from the text and write a short poem (4-8 lines) about their favourite type of book.