

BOOK CLUB LEARNING STATIONS

Directions: Read the descriptions of the activities listed below and choose an activity to complete.

1. Annotate the Text: Identify important elements of the book as you read. [Diigo](#) is an excellent resource.
2. Character Profiles: Create profiles of significant characters. You can use [Prezi](#) to build a collage of pictures and details about each one.
3. Interview the Author: Read about the author of your book. Your or your group then composes questions and answers, and records an interview with one student playing the interviewer and another the author. You can use tools like [Snapchat](#) and [WeVideo](#) to record yourself.
4. Tone/Mood: Identify the tone or the mood in different passages throughout the text, and then record yourself reading quotes in that tone or in a way that evokes that mood.
5. Theme: Identify a major lesson the author is trying to teach. Create a movie poster that portrays that lesson. This can be done on paper or using [Google Drawings](#).
6. Movie Adaptation: If there is a movie adaptation of the book, you can watch clips on [YouTube](#). Then take notes using [VideoNot.es](#) and compare the clips with the book.
7. Plot Development: Create a timeline or [Google Docs](#) presentation of major events in the story. [Tiki-toki](#) is a good resource for creating timelines.
8. The Bigger Picture: Relate a major issue in the book to something going on in the world today. [Newsela](#) is useful for this.
9. Video Blogs: Instead of answering a traditional journal question about the book, record yourself talking about the book. [Flipgrid](#) works really well. Photostory and Windows Movie Maker is also a good option.
10. Create your own activity: If you want to create your own activity, create an outline/draft of your ideas and then share them with me for suggestions.