

BELL RINGER 13

What is the best BEGINNING to a book or movie you have ever seen or read? Explain the scene. Explain why you liked it - why is it different from others?



BELL RINGER 5

Write an EXPOSITION of a fictional story. You get to choose the character, the setting, the “why the character is the way they are” event. IT should be completely original.. ONLY give me the exposition

Example: The story begins with a tiny squirrel named Kit. Kit is a happy fellow who looks on the bright side. He lives in a small hut in his tree, located in Newman forest. It isn't until his parents die in a tragic telephone wire accident that his perspective switches and he becomes more timid and less active in Newman forest.

BELL RINGER 6

In your opinion, what is the most important part of a story? The beginning, middle, or end? WHY?



BELL RINGER 7

Write 3 goals you would like to accomplish in school

Write 2 goals you would like to accomplish in this class specifically

Write 1 goal you would like to accomplish personally

BELL RINGER 8

What was the best book you have ever had to read in school? WHY?

What was the worst? WHY?

What interested you when it comes to novel selection? What do you wish you saw more of in school when it comes to reading?

BELL RINGER 9

IF you had \$1 million dollars what would you do with it? The CATCH: you can only spend it on 5 things/ events. List the 5 things

WHY?

BELL RINGER 9

Explain your reading process. Where do you go when you read? Do you typically take notes/write in your book? Do you listen to music?



BELL RINGER 10

**Write a short
story
inspired by
this picture**

BELL RINGER 11

If you could go back to any historical time period, which one would it be and WHY?



BELL RINGER 13

What is the best gift you have ever received? What made it so special?



BELL RINGER 14

You have \$25 to spend on a gift for the most special person in your life. Explain what you buy/ make for them.

WHY?

BELL RINGER 14

Prompt 1: Verbal Irony is often referred to as sarcasm. Describe a time in which you used verbal irony with a friend or family member. Did they realize what you were doing?

Prompt 2: Horror movies thrive on dramatic irony. What was the last horror movie you saw and how did it use dramatic irony to build suspense?

Prompt 3: A fire station burns to the ground.

A Secret Service agent accidentally knocks over the president and injures him.

Both of these scenarios are examples of situational irony. Write a short story about one of these examples, or make up your own!



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Which would be the cooler place to live? A castle or a treehouse? Which would you choose? Why?

YOUR ASSIGNMENT:

--Using the blank plot line, you will plot your favorite movie or book. Make sure you put the title of it in the corner!

--Due tomorrow, turn it into the bin when done

YOUR ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS:

1. Give a synopsis of the story's plot
2. Explain what you believe is the most pivotal part of the story
3. Explain in more detail how the resolution has been solved and the major steps it took the character to get there
4. Explain the main character's development & how its changes throughout the story - explain how the climax directly affects their personality

YOUR ASSIGNMENT:

- Read & ANNOTATE the article. AT LEAST 4 annotation on each page
- answer the questions on the sheet
- staple together (sheet on top) and turn in

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK FRIDAYS

- most Friday's for this first quarter will be dedicated to Article of the week
- you will have a choice of newspaper articles that you will annotate & analyze

SSR

-Sustained Silent Reading

-we'll go to the library every other
Friday

Certain amount of pages needed

JOLLY RANCHER WARS:

- each class will get points throughout the week for their answers/ participation/ discussion
- the class with the highest points at the end of the week will get a jolly rancher on Fridays