

Working with themes

Which of these words are relevant to the story? Choose 10 words and put them in order of most to least important:

pain hate destruction future
 travel poverty shame jealousy city
 heroism death divorce family cruelty love nature
 crime abuse birth revenge kindness cold heat
 illness money dance danger country love
 creation tragedy supernatural peace
 treachery comedy passion isolation
 sea animals persuasion understanding power
 prejudice violence evil misery good
 stupidity music religion repetition
 mystery war colour light addiction
 parent and child darkness marriage
 friendship intelligence happiness greed

Write your list below. When you have finished, compare your list with a partner. Be ready to explain your choices.



Evaluating the book

Complete this questionnaire for yourself or for a partner. Delete the words which do not apply.

- 1 Overall, I/ (name of partner) enjoyed / did not enjoy this book because
- 2 I/ (name of partner) especially liked (name of character) because.....
- 3 I/ (name of partner) did not like (name of character) because.....
- 4 (name of character) reminded me/ (name of partner) of because/when
- 5 The part of the book I/ (name of partner) liked best was because.....
- 6 The part of the book I/ (name of partner) liked least was because.....
- 7 Something I/.....(name of partner) found interesting in the book was
- 8 If I/ (name of partner) had been the writer, I/.....(name of partner) would have.....
- 9 I/ (name of partner) agree(s) / do(es) not agree with the writer's view of..... because.....
- 10 From this book I/ (name of partner) have/has learnt.....
- 11 I/ (name of partner) think(s) this book would / would not make a good film or TV series because

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