

Writing Prompts

Classroom Ideas



Share Ideas

Share student reflections with the whole class or have them share their reflections in groups.

Create Booklet






Collate to create a class book for students to read during independent reading time.


Compare Ideas

Have students compare their predictions for the next book in the series.

MY REFLECTION

Circle or colour in the smiley face that best describes your feelings about Chapter 1 of Book 1 of the Storyverse.

 What was your favourite part of the story?



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Let's pretend you are the writer of Book 3 of the Storyverse. Now that you have read Chapter 1 of Book 2, what do you think will happen to Agwah and Boosh?



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Let's pretend you are the writer of Book 3 of the Storyverse. Now that you have read Chapter 1 of Book 2, what do you think will happen to Agwah and Boosh?



MY RESPONSE

Read the following extract from Chapter 1 of Book 2 and respond to the question below.

... Agwa couldn't help thinking over how useless he and Boosh would have been if it had just been them left to patch up Stepps. Maybe it was having just survived a near-death experience that got him beating himself up over the fact. He felt bad, almost guilty. Stepps and Agwa were side-by-side when she was taken by the monster's mouth. He was stricken by the thought it easily could have been him, instead of her, and how he had done nothing. Worse than nothing, he remembered, I had already written off Stepps as a goner and planned... I planned to leave her behind.

What is Agwa most afraid of?

Why does Agwa feel guilty?

MY RESPONSE

Read the following extract from Chapter 1 of Book 2 and respond to the question below.

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What is Agwa most afraid of?

Agwa is most afraid of being a coward. Although he was really afraid of being killed by the monster, he later realised that he was more afraid of being someone who would rather save himself than protect those who are more vulnerable.

Why does Agwa feel guilty?

Agwa feels guilty because he feels he failed to protect Stepps from the monster. He believes he acted selfishly rather than courageously. Agwa also believes his role is to protect those who are more vulnerable than him, and therefore, he feels guilty that he failed to fulfill the principles he upholds for himself.

MY REFLECTION

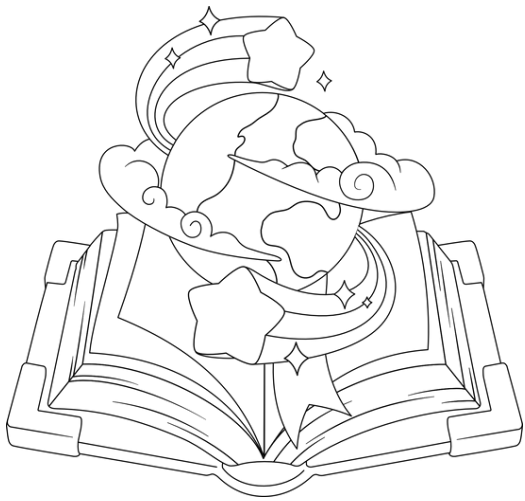
Circle the smiley face that best describes your feelings about Chapter 1 of Book 2 of the Storyverse.



What was your favourite part of the story?

MY REFLECTION

Circle the smiley face that best describes your feelings about Chapter 1 of Book 2 of the Storyverse.



What was your favourite part of the story?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

In a group or whole class, discuss the following questions:

QUESTION 1

If you were Agwa and Boosh, what would you do if your parents went missing?

QUESTION 2

Why do Agwa and Boosh think that Stag, Stonn and Stepps are bandits?

QUESTION 3

Why did Stag, Stonn and Stepps feel sorry Agwa and Boosh?

QUESTION 4

Why does Stag, Stonn and Stepps decide to help Agwa and Boosh find their parents?

QUESTION 5

Why does Agwa believe there is "more" to the nursery rhyme, "Stolen by the Night?"
Why did he get a feeling of uncanniness that made him feel a sense of unease?



DISCUSSION TIPS



Clarify their answers

"Tell me more about that..."



Support their answers

"That is interesting, tell me more..."



Expand their answers

"What else did you think about..."



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