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Class: _____

Language Arts 7

Book Club Unit - Book Tasting!



Welcome to the Book Tasting!

Today you will “taste” 5 different books. For each book, you will read a short teaser summary and decide how interested you are in reading it.

Your job is to stay open-minded, explore each option, and record your reactions honestly.

Instructions

1. Your group will receive **5 book options**.
2. For each book, read the short summary provided.
3. Record your thoughts on the Book Tasting Worksheet.
4. Be honest — this will help your group pick a book that you all will enjoy reading!
5. After tasting all 5 books, rank them from **1 (Most interested)** to **5 (Least interested)**.

Genre Reference Guide:

Fantasy Stories with magic, mythical creatures, or impossible worlds.	Science Fiction (Sci-Fi) Stories about futuristic technology, space, or scientific ideas.	Dystopian Stories set in a future society that is dangerous, unfair, or controlled.	Realistic Fiction Stories that could happen in real life with believable characters and situations.
Historical Fiction Stories set in the past, based on real events or time periods.	Mystery A problem, crime, or puzzle must be solved; full of clues and twists.	Thriller / Suspense Fast-paced stories with danger, tension, and high stakes.	Adventure / Survival Characters face challenges in nature, dangerous situations, or exciting journeys.
Humour Books written to make you laugh or entertain with funny characters/events.	Graphic Novel A story told with both text and art, similar to a comic book but longer and deeper.	Romance / Coming-of-Age Stories about relationships, growing up, or personal change.	

Book #1

Title: _____

Author: _____

1. What is the genre?

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Fantasy | ☐ Humour |
| ☐ Realistic Fiction | ☐ Adventure / Survival |
| ☐ Science Fiction | ☐ Romance / Coming-of-Age |
| ☐ Mystery | ☐ Thriller |
| ☐ Historical Fiction | ☐ Dystopian |
| ☐ Graphic Novel | ☐ Other: _____ |

2. What do I *like* about this book so far?

(Characters? Plot idea? Setting? Vibe? Mood?)

3. What do I *dislike* about this book so far?

(Confusing idea? Not my style? Doesn't hook me?)

4. Questions I have about this book:

(What are you curious about?)

5. Preference Ranking for THIS Book (1–5)

Circle one:

1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5

(1 = I want to read this! / 5 = Not for me)

Book #2

Title: _____

Author: _____

1. What is the genre?

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Fantasy | ☐ Humour |
| ☐ Realistic Fiction | ☐ Adventure / Survival |
| ☐ Science Fiction | ☐ Romance / Coming-of-Age |
| ☐ Mystery | ☐ Thriller |
| ☐ Historical Fiction | ☐ Dystopian |
| ☐ Graphic Novel | ☐ Other: _____ |

2. What do I *like* about this book so far?

(Characters? Plot idea? Setting? Vibe? Mood?)

3. What do I *dislike* about this book so far?

(Confusing idea? Not my style? Doesn't hook me?)

4. Questions I have about this book:

(What are you curious about?)

5. Preference Ranking for THIS Book (1–5)

Circle one:

1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5

(1 = I want to read this! / 5 = Not for me)

Book #3

Title: _____

Author: _____

1. What is the genre?

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Fantasy | ☐ Humour |
| ☐ Realistic Fiction | ☐ Adventure / Survival |
| ☐ Science Fiction | ☐ Romance / Coming-of-Age |
| ☐ Mystery | ☐ Thriller |
| ☐ Historical Fiction | ☐ Dystopian |
| ☐ Graphic Novel | ☐ Other: _____ |

2. What do I *like* about this book so far?

(Characters? Plot idea? Setting? Vibe? Mood?)

3. What do I *dislike* about this book so far?

(Confusing idea? Not my style? Doesn't hook me?)

4. Questions I have about this book:

(What are you curious about?)

5. Preference Ranking for THIS Book (1–5)

Circle one:

1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5

(1 = I want to read this! / 5 = Not for me)

Book #4

Title: _____

Author: _____

1. What is the genre?

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Fantasy | ☐ Humour |
| ☐ Realistic Fiction | ☐ Adventure / Survival |
| ☐ Science Fiction | ☐ Romance / Coming-of-Age |
| ☐ Mystery | ☐ Thriller |
| ☐ Historical Fiction | ☐ Dystopian |
| ☐ Graphic Novel | ☐ Other: _____ |

2. What do I *like* about this book so far?

(Characters? Plot idea? Setting? Vibe? Mood?)

3. What do I *dislike* about this book so far?

(Confusing idea? Not my style? Doesn't hook me?)

4. Questions I have about this book:

(What are you curious about?)

5. Preference Ranking for THIS Book (1–5)

Circle one:

1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5

(1 = I want to read this! / 5 = Not for me)

Book #5

Title: _____

Author: _____

1. What is the genre?

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Fantasy | ☐ Humour |
| ☐ Realistic Fiction | ☐ Adventure / Survival |
| ☐ Science Fiction | ☐ Romance / Coming-of-Age |
| ☐ Mystery | ☐ Thriller |
| ☐ Historical Fiction | ☐ Dystopian |
| ☐ Graphic Novel | ☐ Other: _____ |

2. What do I *like* about this book so far?

(Characters? Plot idea? Setting? Vibe? Mood?)

3. What do I *dislike* about this book so far?

(Confusing idea? Not my style? Doesn't hook me?)

4. Questions I have about this book:

(What are you curious about?)

5. Preference Ranking for THIS Book (1–5)

Circle one:

1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5

(1 = I want to read this! / 5 = Not for me)

FINAL CHOICE RANKING (After all 5 tastings)

After reading all summaries and filling out all 5 worksheets, list your overall choices:

1. _____ (*Most interested*)
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____ (*Least interested*)