

# My Reading Log

	Name of Author	Title of Book	finished	I liked the book	checked by teacher
1	L.M. Alcott	Little Women		3	
2	S. Meyer	TWILIGHT		1	
3	R. Apps	Stacey Stone	3.4.07	2	
4	T. Strasser	Give a boy a gun	1.6.07	1	
5	R. Dahl	Esio Trot	2.6.07	1	
	Well done!	Go on reading. There are many more interesting books!			
6	M. Mayer	Just for <del>X</del> You	2.6.07	1	
7	B. Megrich	Stone of Mystery	5.6.07	3	
8	D.K. Smith	Harry's Mad	7.6.07	1+	
9	R. Roy	The Haunted Hotel	8.6.07	2	
10	D. Cohen	Great Ghosts	9.6.07	3	
	Excellent!	You are a very good reader. You'll certainly find more good books in our library!			
11	R. Dahl	George's Marvelous Medicine	30.9.07	2	
12	R. Dahl	Fantastic Mr. Fox	1.10.07	2+	
13	M&M Hamilton	The Recycled Juice Book	6.10.07	1	
14	M. Rhue	Asphalt Tribe	17.10.07	1	
15	J.K. Rowling	Harry Potter 7	2.11.07	1	
	Fantastic!	You are a real readoholic!!! You can be proud of yourself!!!			
16	M. Rhue	The Wave	1.2.08	1	
17		Where Rainbows End			
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	It's unbelievable!!!	Your teacher's personal comment:			

# READING PROJECT

## TWILIGHT

Author: Stephanie Meyer

### NEW KID IN TOWN:

I don't think Bella would fit into our "town". Because Stains is not that big and it takes you half an hour to go to the next big town. Stains has got 3000 inhabitants. It's much smaller than P. There are not so many sheeps, but Bella it is to have many sheeps around her. On Sundays there almost nobody in "town".

### HINT, HINT:

It's always different! Sometimes it's obvious. You know exactly what could happen in the next minute. But sometimes you are really surprised with what happens! I like that! I like to know things before they happen... sometimes:

### STAR BRIGHT:

Bella: pale, young looking, small, long brown hair, she  
examples: Demi Moore

Edward: pale, tall, golden or black eyes, shy, reddish-brown hair,

example:

Carlisle: Robbie Williams

Esme: Nina Hagen, Cher

Emmet: Victor Krum

Hogela: Cho Chang

Mike: Tom Felton, (Draco Malfoy)

Jasper: Daniel Radcliffe

Jacob: Adam Brody

Rosalie: Christina Aguilera

Jess: Emma Watson

Renée: Nicole Kidman

Therrie: Keith Urban

-awen: Hilary Duff

Eric: Ben McKenzie (O.C. California)

## CHOOSE A CHARACTER:

I would pick Edward or Alice. Edward is really nice. He's friendly and could protect me very well. If I had enough, he could swim back with me to main land.

With Alice it's almost the same. She's a girl and can talk to her about everything. She would be a really good friend! Because she has vision, she can also see if a shark is coming or not!

## #31 ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER: ✓

Carlisle: He's a doctor.

He saves people's lives. In a different way...  
He brought the family together

He tried to kill himself, 'cause he was a vampire

Those actions show that he is a family guy and wants to "save" people's lives.

## #45 SECOND THOUGHT ✓

Edward: "I wouldn't fall in love with Bella again! Because I don't want her to get in danger! I want her to be safe! She doesn't need to be together with me if she gets in danger! I would feel so bad if she were die because of me."

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## ROLE MODEL

Edward: "It's Bella. She's the person which is most important at this time. My life is really hard to live at this time because the temptation to life here is really big!"

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## UNSOLVABLE

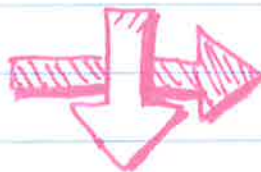
The trackers want to kill Carlisle and they only give Carlisle free if they get Bella. Now Edward has to decide between Carlisle and Bella.

Bella falls in love again. But in someone else it's a vampire love, but Bella doesn't know that. She left Edward because she wanted to live a normal life. So she doesn't know what to do. "Living a normal" life or "living a life with the most 'sexy' (vampire) on earth".

## HOMEWORK

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Now for when Bella doesn't  
want to wait any longer.

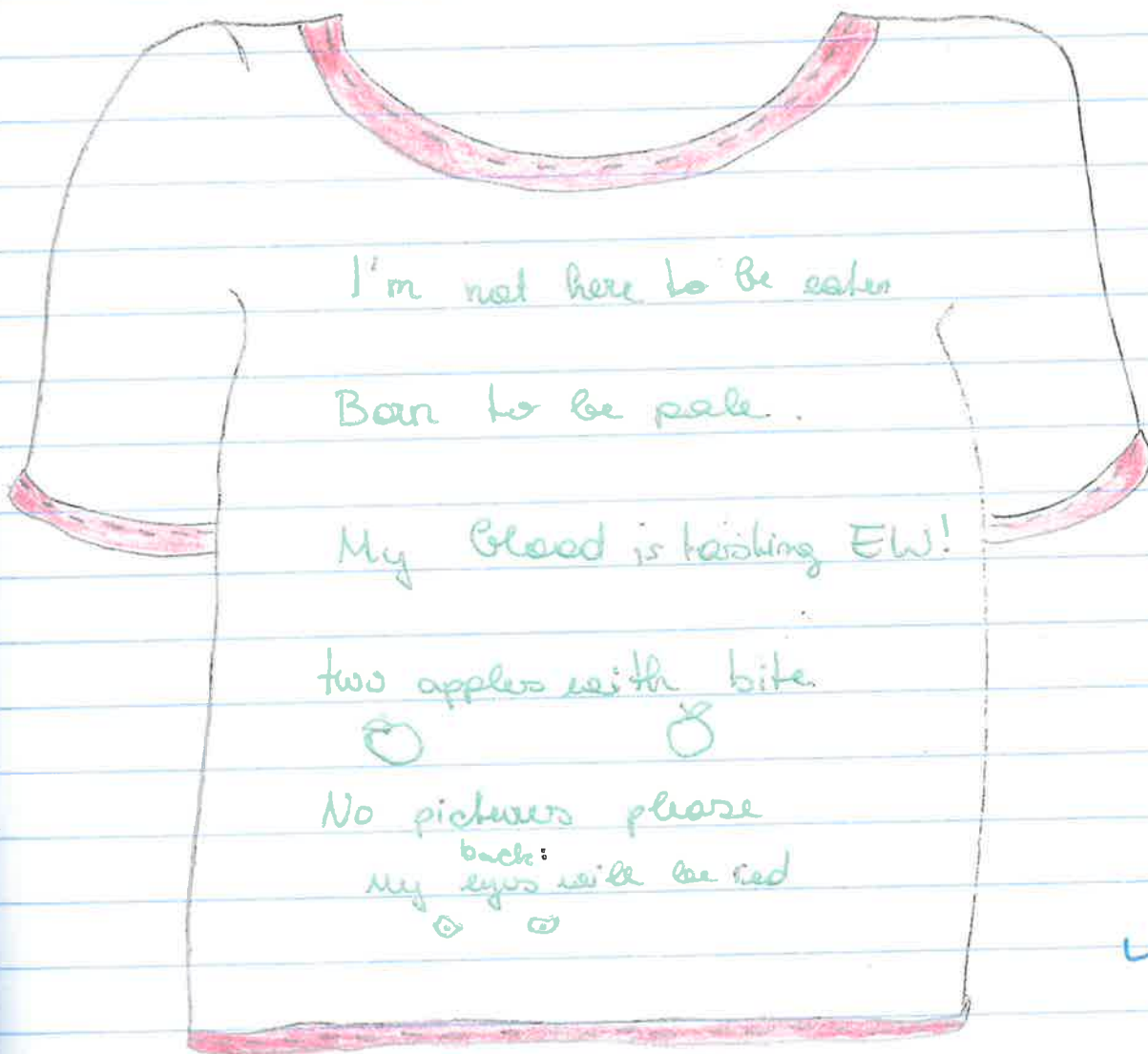
friend of Bella

Name of Edward's sister.  
Bella is wearing this the first  
time she meets the Cullens.  
Bella is there in the end.

Emmet is it.

## T-SHIRT

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# Book Review Checklist

14/11

1) Twilight, Stephenie Meyer

2) It made me feel a little bit scared, because it was about vampires.

3) I liked Bella because she would hide her thoughts from Edward. I disliked that she didn't ask the questions I had. - 5

4) I would write little explanations on the end of the page what the difficult words mean, because most of the time I spend finding out what some words mean.

5) Alice reminded me on one of my best friends called Claudia. Because she's too very enthusiastic and optimistic.

6) This book reminded me a little bit of "Harry Potter". Only that in "Harry Potter" there are witches. But it's also fantasy.

7) I wonder if Rosalie will like Bella sometime.

That's an  
excellent  
project! ✓

# Stacey Stone

Author: Roy Apper

How I liked the book: \*\*\*\* of \*\*\*\* \*

My favorite character: Mr. Griddle

Reason why I liked him: He is a teacher and has a tattoo

What the book is about: This book is about six friends called: Stacey, Jeanne, Ed, Mel, Nat and Matt. They have a newspaper called: The Grundy Times. The school can't pay for the newspaper anymore so they have to start writing their articles. They make a new newspaper sponsored by Chucky's called Hot Gossip. It's all about Nat 'n' Matt. Jeanne and Stacey don't want to write articles for this newspaper. Later Mel and Ed leave it. In the end they have the Grundy Times again.

The book made me feel: a little bit bored.

Why don't they want to work for the paper any longer?



# NEXT ENTRY :

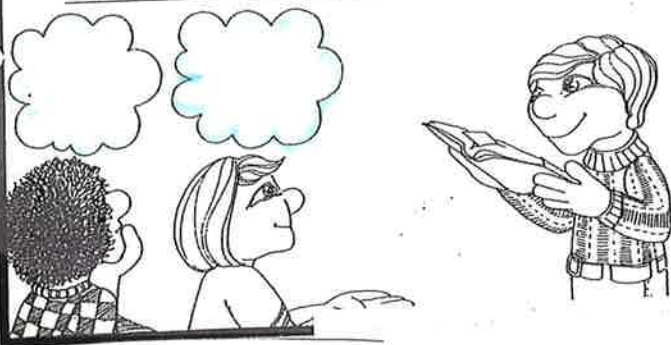
## Imagery Sharing

Prepare a mind voyage for your group by selecting a section from your novel to read aloud. As you search for a passage consider one that appeals to as many senses as possible. After you have chosen your reading, try it out with a friend. Have the other person read it aloud to you as you relax and form clear mind pictures. If you are satisfied with your selection, prepare it for reading to the group. You may want to skip parts of it. Be sure to read clearly, distinctly, and slowly enough for group members to get the picture. Try to recall your own mental images as you read it.

My reading selection \_\_\_\_\_ pages

Vivid words and phrases are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My selection especially appeals to these senses: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Name \_\_\_\_\_



Reading Response:  
Summarizing

## Sum It Up

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Author: _____	Summary: _____
Three Important facts:	_____
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2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
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Tape on this edge

Tape on this edge

Use this as a model. Write into your reading diary.

# Give a Boy a Gun

Author: Todd Strasser

Three important facts:

1.) Gary and Brendan get mobbed.

2.) Gary and Brendan take hostage at the school dance.

3.) Gary commits suicide.

Summary:

Gary and Brendan always get teased in school.

They want to take revenge at the prom.

Gary wanted to make sure that Allison - a friend of his - isn't at the dance because they will make a shooting there. But Allison is there.

She almost gets shot by Brendan, but she doesn't.

Two people get wounded and Gary commits suicide. Brendan gets beaten into coma. Actually the hostages are the only ones who wanted to kill somebody...

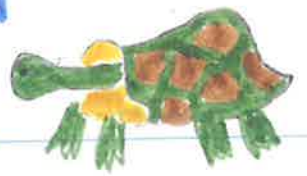
How I liked the book

It was gripping but all too real

(+) yes, I agree a scary story

How the book made me feel: It made me feel worried...

# ESIO TROT



Author: Roald Dahl



Illustrations: Quentin Blake

How I liked the book: \* \* \* \* \* from \* \* \* \* \*

My favourite character: Alfie

Reason why I liked him: He is cute!

Summary: This book is about two neighbours Mrs. Silver and Mr. Hoppo. They rarely know each other. But like, Mr. Hoppo is in love with Mrs. Silver. One day they get to talk to each other. About Alfie: Mrs. Silver's tortoise. She says that she liked Alfie to be a little bit bigger. So Mr. Hoppo had a brilliant idea. He didn't buy less than 140 tortoises. He told Mrs. Silver that she should tell Alfie a magic spell everyday and he'll grow. Every day when Mrs. Silver went to work Mr. Hoppo put another, bigger tortoise on her balcony. She didn't notice it, until "Alfie" didn't fit into his tortoise-house anymore. Mr. Hoppo gave a spell to Mrs. Silver, so that he gets smaller again and when she was gone she put a tortoise down which fit again through the door. Mrs. Silver was so happy and soon after Mrs. Silver and Mr. Hoppo got married.

How the book made me feel: It made me happy!

That's a new Roald Dahl for me. I've never seen it.



# JUST FOR YOU

~~YOU~~



Author: Mercer Mayer

How I liked the book: Actually this book is a baby-book, but I think that this is so cute! I had to enter it in my reading diary!

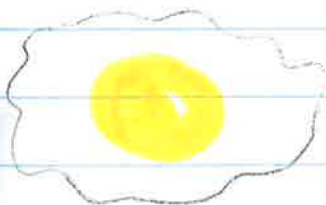
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Summary: This "book" is about a hedgehog who wants to do everything for his hedgehog-mother. But nothing works. The eggs are too slippery, the soap is too blubbery, the bed was too bouncy, the TV was too loud and many more things.

In the end he wanted to do something really special for his mom. And he did. He gave his mom a big kiss!

How it made me feel: It made me feel very happy!



I know that story,  
it's really sweet.



# Stone f Mystery

Author: Bette Meyrick

How I liked the book: \*\*\* of \*\*\*\*\*

- 3 important facts:
- 1, Yvonne goes on holiday to a cottage in Presels.
  - 2, Everytime she and her family was to drive anywhere the engine drops out at the same place.
  - 3, Yvonne gives back her blue stone to the ancient gypsies

My favorite character: Mrs Phillips

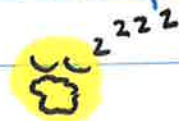
Reason why I liked her: She can knit!

Summary: This book is about a girl called Yvonne which goes on holiday with her family to the hills of Presels. Everytime they want to drive somewhere, the engine spluttered. Then Yvonne saw ancient figures moving towards her. At night these people wrote strange messages into her notebook. After a while she knew what the creatures wanted, it was her blue stone she wore around her neck. She was

sure that the stone <sup>had</sup> one time belonged to the girl  
which visited her at night. Then, one night she  
sneaked to the place <sup>for</sup> the engine always spluttered  
and placed the necklace there. Since then, everything  
was alright again.

How the book made me feel: It made me feel bored.

It might be a book  
for younger children?



# HARRY'S MAD

Author: DICK KING-SMITH

How I liked the book: \*\*\*\*\* of \*\*\*\*\*

- 3 important facts:
- 1) The family Holdsworth got a parrot called Madis from their uncle George.
  - 2) Madis got stolen <sup>by</sup> from a burglar <sup>who</sup> got into the Holdsworth house and the family buys a new parrot called Fweddy.
  - 3) Madis comes back again.

Meaning of the title:

- Sometimes Harry's parents say that he is mad because Harry does strange things with Madis: Harry's MAD!
- The bird is Harry's Mad. Madis short for Madis: Harry's MAD.

My favorite character: Madis

Reason why I liked him: Because he is a parrot. He can say everything, read

How the book made me feel: It made me feel very very happy! why?



# The Haunted Hotel

A - Z Mysteries

Author: Ron Roy

How I liked the book: \* \* \* \* of \* \* \* \* \*

Meaning of the title: This is an A-Z Mystery. This is the book for: "H". The Haunted Hotel.


My favorite character: Livvy Nugent

Reason why I liked it: She was like Ms. Honey from "Makilo"

3 important facts:

- 1.) The three children adopt from a newspaper that there is a ghost in the Shangri-la hotel
- 2.) The children decide to sleep in the hotel for one night, to catch the ghost
- 3.) They find out that the ghost is one of the guests.



How the book made me feel: It made me feel  ... scared ...



# GREAT BOOKS

Author: Daniel Cohen

How I liked the book: \* \* \* of \* \* \* \* \*

How the book made me feel: It made me feel



Summary: This book has many different ghost stories. They are not great, as the title says, they are rather boring... My favorite story is "the flying dutchman" because everybody is talking about the "Flying Dutchman", but I didn't really know the real story of the "Flying Dutchman".



PIRATE JOKE:

What is a pirate's favourite country?

ARRRGENTINA!

Dear Elisabeth,  
That's an excellent, very creative reading diary

# GEORGE'S MARVELOUS MEDICINE

Author: Roald Dahl

Illustrations: Quentin Blake

How I rated the book: \* \* \*\* of \* \* \* \* \*

How it made me feel: It made me happy,

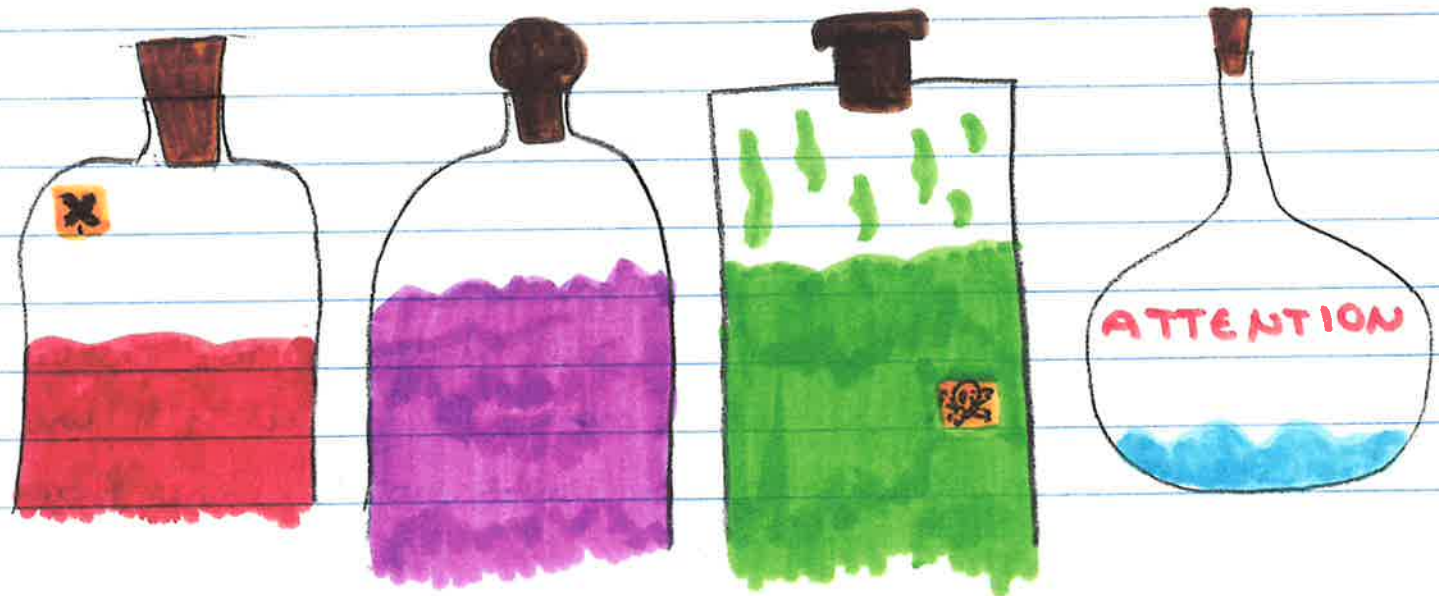


**Summary:** The story is about a boy called George and his grandma. She is the most horrid, grouchy, grizzled old woman. When it's time for her medicine, George gets a marvelous idea! He should mix her a much better medicine to get away her grumpiness. He mixes everything together he can find. He gives it to her and at that moment, smog started coming out of her head. And she started growing taller and taller until she was out the roof! When George's parents came home and saw it they were amazed, at least his father was. He wanted to give this marvelous medicine now to all his animals so they grew bigger. They did, when they were finished, they wanted to make a new one to sell it to all the farmers and make a lot of money. They tried it 4 times but in none was the right recipe! Once they

and a mixture, that made things smaller. Grandma thought it was coffee and drank it. She grew smaller and smaller until she was gone. Now the family had big animals and luckily no witchy grandma!

- new Vocabulary:**
- a grinch - ein Nörgler
  - an earwig - ein Ohrschneifer
  - a caterpillar - eine Raupe
  - to smell a rat - den Braten riechen  
↑  
auf die subtilen Hinweise
  - to be fond of sm. - etwas gern haben
  - to goggle - glotzen
  - to gape - gaffen } actually the same

Great story - I liked it too (+)



# FANTASTIC MR. FOX

Author: Roald Dahl

Illustrations: Tony Ross



How I liked the book: \*\*\*\* of \*\*\*\*

How it made me feel: It made me feel sad, but just at the beginning.

Vocabulary: cider - Most

orchard - Obstplantage

shovel - Schaufel

bail - Fuunkel

feast - Festmahl


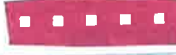

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Comment: This book is for rather small children, but I like such books. It's easy reading and a funny story.



# The Recycled Joke Book

**A**uthor: Melissa & Marget Hamilton

**H**ow I liked the book:  of  

**I**llustrated by: Stephen Axelsen

**H**ow it made me feel: It made me



**M**y favorite jokes: **W**hy do cows wear bells around their necks?

BECAUSE THEIR HORNS DON'T WORK!

**h**ow do you capture a squirrel?

CLIMB UP A TREE AND ACT LIKE A N

**K**nock, knock

Who's there?

Little old lady

Little old lady who?

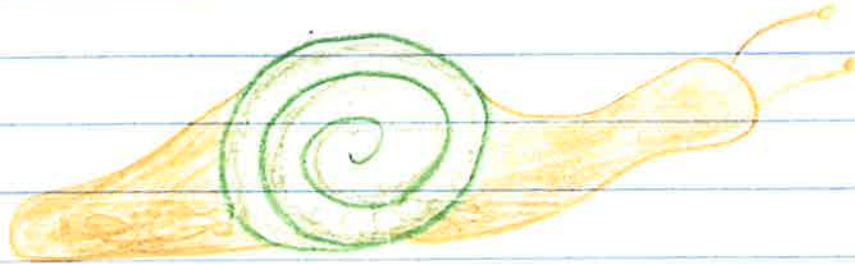
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD YODEL!

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How do monsters see the future?  
WITH A HORRORSKOP!

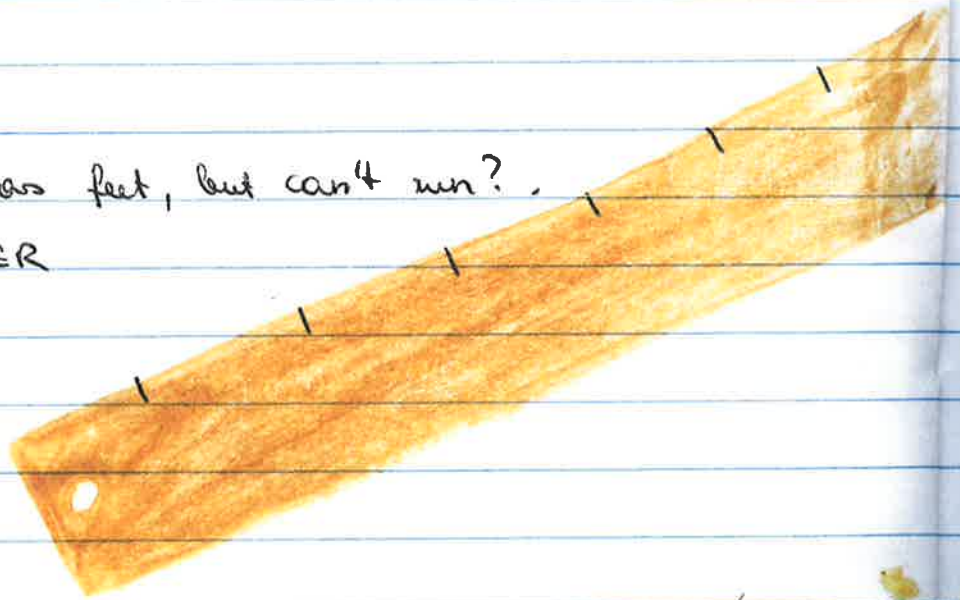
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Why do Frenchmen eat a lot of snails?  
BECAUSE THEY DON'T LIKE FAST FOOD



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What has feet, but can't run?  
A RULER



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What do you get, if you recycle fleas and a rabbit?

BUGS BUNNY

COOL  
KID!

Great comments  
so suitably  
presented

# READING PROJEKT

19<sup>th</sup> October -

## ASPHALT TRIBE...

by Morton Rhue

244 pages 30 chapters

### My own Opinion:

- This book was awesome! I can't explain why I liked it so much but I give the book:

\*\*\*\*\* of \*\*\*\*\*

- The only thing I found irritating were the names I never knew if it was a boy or a girl. For example: Maggie! Isn't it a girls name? It is a boy.
- Everytime somebody died, I was kind of shocked.
- The German subtitles were super! When I didn't know a word I just looked down and knew it. There are so many new words I've learned in this book!
- There was one mistake which always made me think I always said: "Don't leave nothing there!" if they meant: "Don't leave anything there!" That's paradox.
- The ending was also not perfect for the book. I think a "normal" street kid wouldn't just say: Yeah, I don't

want to go back to the streets. Let's follow the  
rules... That's just not... typical...

The ending is for me an open ending, because  
now neene knows where or how she lives!

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#10 **MAKE IT A BESTSELLER**

Maybe, TOP RMRMR, Who cares?, Without  
a chance, LOST

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#47 **Low Points**

Maybe: "My lowest point was when my best friend  
Rainbow died. I'm afraid that the  
whole Asphalt Tribe will die out and  
that I have to go back to the  
youth hostel."

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#27 **Writing Ideas:**

coughing fit - Husten anfall

hey don't give a hoot about you - du bist denen völlig  
Schnuppe

to quiver - zittern

to refuse - sich weigern

to abuse - (sexuell) missbrauchen

to gloom around - sich herum trüben

to get played - an der Nase herumgeführt  
werden

agony - Qual

chute - Rutsche

to hassle - bedrängen - belästigen

house broken - stubbenrein

savages - Wilde

chubby - pummelig

to frown - die Stirn runzeln



# NEW KID IN TOWN

She would not fit into Stains because it's on the countryside. Maybe, Maybe would fit to Graz, on Haupt lake, because there are a lot of kids which drink there... and sleep there sometimes.

## #16 You are There

see page 243.

# HOMEWORK

28.10.07

Name ELLA



Reading Response: Summarizing

### Sum It Up

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Title: Asphalt Tribe  
Author: Melina Rhue

Write a summary that tells the main idea.

Three important facts:

Summary:

1. 2 More died
2. Rainbow died
3. Peat died

This book is about 5 different kinds. One after the other dies. They are called the asphalt tribe. They all try to survive on the streets of New York. The book is written from Melina's view. She's the one who survives till the end.

Your name: ELLA

• SUM IT UP • SUM IT UP • SUM IT UP • SUM IT UP • SUM IT UP • SUM IT UP • SUM IT UP •



# Punkomedia

The rate of children being homeless is exploding!

That and more children are running away from home. For several reasons. Either for physical, emotional or sexual abuse.

Roughly 2% of all teenagers have experienced sexual abuse at home, but among

homeless teens it is nearly 40%.

At this time, there are 300 000 permanently homeless teens and each year 2.8 million children run away from home. But most of the kids return to home within 24-72 hours.

Most of the children which are permanently homeless <sup>become</sup> get punks and are gay, lesbians or bisexual.

They earn their money by prostitution or key picking of pockets of other people.

Few of them get old, they die at an approximate age of 20 and are buried in nameless graves.

In most cases the cause of ~~the~~ death is AIDS or another sexual disease.

excellent!

### SETTING POSTCARDS

1. As you read use sticky notes or pieces of paper to mark pages where settings are described. Try to visualize the places described.
2. Make setting postcards by following these how-to's:
  - Using a ruler, divide the page in half.
  - In the upper right corner, create a stamp.
  - On the right side, address the postcard to a friend or family member. Include the name, street address, city, etc.
  - Imagine that you are a tourist visiting the place where your story takes place and that you are writing to a friend or relative. On the left side, describe the setting in detail. Remember to include a greeting, a closing, and a signature.
  - On the plain side of paper, draw a detailed drawing of the setting. Be sure to fill in all the white space. Use crayons, markers, or colored pencils to add detail.



Great!





Belmar, New Jersey

28<sup>th</sup> August 07

Dear Alina,

right now I am in  
Belmar, New Jersey. I can't go  
swimming, because the water  
is freezing cold. The weather  
isn't very nice and in the  
mornings there is always  
mist, hanging between the  
trees.

The air is clear and cold. It's  
nice to breathe it in because  
I'm not used to it because I  
live in town where there is  
always bad air.

In the evenings, when the sun  
goes down it's nice to sit outside  
and admire the sunset.

I wish you were here too!

Kisses

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To

Alina Maderthoner

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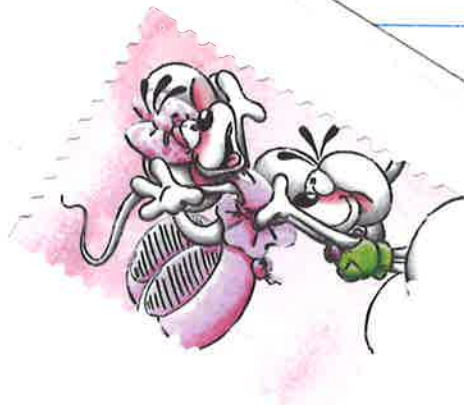
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# Be a Friend

When we are faced with a problem, it often helps to get some good advice from a friend. What sort of problem has one of your book characters faced lately? Write a letter to him or her, giving encouragement or advice as you would to a good friend.



Lined writing area for the letter.



COOL WORK!

From: Nikki

To Jesse aka Maybe  
Somewhere in New York  
USA

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Dear Jesse,

I hope you are well! It's really fun to live with my grandparents although I terribly miss you!




My grand father's disease got cured and he can live normally now

Where are you living right now? Are you still on the street? If you are, and want to have a home, you can live with us! Just come to Hundred! My grandparents would also be glad if you were here!

But also when you have a home, you can always visit us! I would be thrilled! I hope to see you soon!

Big Kiss

Nikk  
aka Tears

 Really nice!  
I'd come.

# HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HOLLOW

Author: JK Rowling

How I liked it: ★★★★★ of ★★★★★

How it made me feel: It made me feel excited! This book was really a page turner you couldn't stop reading! It was awesome, like all the other Harry Potter books, which I've only read in German. I'm definitely going to read this book one more time! It's a pity that this was the last book of her! But I hope she will be going to publish more books!

What I didn't like: I didn't like the very last chapter: 19 years later. It was like: Everybody is happy and if they didn't die yet they still live happily together, bla bla... The names of the children are a bit unimaginative

# THE WAVE



M O R T O N                      R H U E



This book is about a class, on which an experiment was performed. The class learned at this time in history everything concerning the Nazi time. They watch a film about it and everybody was shocked. Some said, this could never happen again anyway. So their teacher, Ben Ross decided to start this experiment. The class didn't sense anything and this movement called The Wave was built up. Day after day new members joined the Wave and it got out of control. Some kids hurt each other because of the Wave! Only 2 people got behind the whole thing and were really shocked. When the whole thing was detected everybody was very horrified.



The book made me feel **SHOCKED**, because I also thought that something like that, what happened during the 2<sup>nd</sup> world war, could never happen ever again! I can't believe that this story is really true!



She was not to be appeared.

Sie war nicht zu beutigen

She was the most perceptise woman she had ever encountered

Sie war die schärfste Frau, die sie je begegnet ist.

He insisted this was an exaggeration  
Er behauptete darauf, dass es eine Übertreibung war.

