

Summer Reading Homework: "The BFG" by Roald Dahl

Creating a comic strip for "The BFG" by Roald Dahl can be a fun and creative way to summarize the key events in the story. Here's an example of how your child could approach this:

Panel 1:

- Caption: "Sophie spots the BFG outside her window at the orphanage."

Panel 2:

- Caption: "The BFG takes Sophie to Giant Country in the middle of the night."

Panel 3:

- Caption: "Sophie discovers that the BFG is a friendly giant, unlike the other giants who eat human beans!"

Panel 4:

- Caption: "The BFG explains his job of catching dreams and giving good dreams to children."

Panel 5:

- Caption: "Together, Sophie and the BFG come up with a plan to stop the other giants from eating human children."

Panel 6:

- Caption: "The BFG and Sophie visit Dream Country to catch dreams in dream jars."

Panel 7:

- Caption: "The giants are captured and taken to a faraway land as punishment."

Panel 8:

- Caption: "The Queen of England knights the BFG for his bravery."

Panel 9:

- Caption: "Sophie decides to stay with the BFG in Giant Country."

Panel 10:

- Caption: "The BFG and Sophie live happily ever after, catching dreams and stopping the giants."

Your child can use drawings to represent each scene and add captions to describe what's happening in the story. This not only helps with summarizing the plot but also allows for creativity in illustrating the events. Here are the expectations for the "Comic Strip Creation":

- **Sequential Storytelling:**
 - Arrange the panels in a sequential order that effectively tells the story. Each panel should flow logically from one to the next, allowing the viewer to follow the narrative easily.
- **Captions and Descriptions:**
 - Include captions for each panel to describe what is happening in the scene. Use descriptive language to convey the events and make sure the captions are clear and concise.
- **Key Events Coverage:**
 - Ensure that the comic strip covers the essential key events of "The BFG." Focus on scenes that are pivotal to the plot and character development.
- **Neatness and Presentation:**
 - Create a neat and well-presented comic strip. Pay attention to the layout, spacing, and organization of panels to enhance the overall visual appeal.
- **Story Understanding:**
 - Demonstrate a clear understanding of the story by accurately representing the events and characters in the comic strip.
- **Engagement and Effort:**
 - Show enthusiasm and effort in completing the project. This includes attention to detail, thoughtful illustrations, and a genuine engagement with the material.

Encourage your child to enjoy the creative process and have fun with the project. This activity not only reinforces reading comprehension but also allows for artistic expression and interpretation of the narrative.

*Below is a template for the comic strip. Students may use this template or create their own.

Have fun!

