

Fantasy Journal

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What you'll need:

stapler, colored pencils or markers

Steps:

- 1 Create a journal by folding five sheets of unlined white paper in half horizontally. Staple the journal together along the fold.
- 2 On the cover of the journal, write the book's title and the author's name.
- 3 Write journal entries, one per page, in response to the following prompts:
 - * Describe the setting. Tell how it is the same as and different from where you live. Illustrate it.
 - * Describe one element of the book that makes it clear it is a fantasy.
 - * List any questions that occur to you while reading the novel. If they get answered, come back and write down the answers.
 - * Write about how one character feels. Tell about a time you felt the same way.
 - * Describe two characters. Tell how one of these characters is the same as or different from you. Draw illustrations of them.
 - * Describe one of the situations a character faces. Tell about a time you were faced with a similar situation.
 - * Write down a quote from the book that is meaningful to you. Tell why you chose this quote.
 - * Describe the climax (high point) of the story. Then tell why you think this is the high point.
 - * List ten major events from the story in order from beginning to end. Use complete sentences. Put a star by the most important event and tell why you chose this event.
 - * Tell about an event from the story that is similar to something that happened to you. Describe your event. Explain how the two events relate.

Grading Criteria

Adequate details	20 points
Creativity	15 points
Followed directions	5 points
Mechanics	5 points
Neatness	5 points
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