
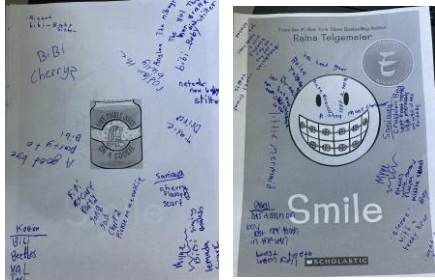
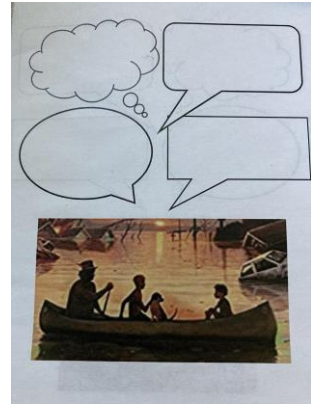


Ideas for Book Battle Teams

<p>Choosing the Team</p>	<p>Create a Google form with a question from each book as well as some questions about why students want to be on the team.</p>	<p>Example here: https://forms.gle/KDDwp99A952iFYHQ8</p>																																	
<p>Team Practice</p>	<p>May happen during the school day or after school. 1-2 times a week is usually sufficient.</p>																																		
<p>Covering the Books</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage students to keep notes in a journal and to give book talks to the team after they finish one. Students can also write their own questions for the books for team practice- things to notice include chapter titles, character names, settings, interesting quotes, strange/unique facts. 																																		
<p>Practices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play a matching game with the title, author, and main characters/settings. Give teams copies of the book covers. Ask them practice questions and allow them to use the book covers to answer. Read aloud quotes from each book and have students guess the book and discuss the quote/book. Print the book covers. Give one to each student or place at desks around the room. Each student has 1 minute to write as many details as they can about the book. After a minute, rotate and try to come up with new details each time. Print a picture from the book with characters in it. Add some thought/dialogue bubbles. Let students fill in things the characters would think or say in situations. Play Trashketball- ask questions, students write answers on paper, correct answers get to "shoot" the paper into the trashcan for extra points. 	 <table border="1" data-bbox="1076 905 1446 1392"> <thead> <tr> <th>Title</th> <th>Author</th> <th>Main Characters</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Dogs of War</td> <td>Sheila Keenen</td> <td>Boots, Loak, & Sheba</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Counting by 7s</td> <td>Holly Sloan</td> <td>Willow Chance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wake Up Missing</td> <td>Kate Messner</td> <td>Cat, Sarah, Quentin, Ben</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SYLO</td> <td>D.J. MacHale</td> <td>Tucker Pierce</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Athlete vs. Mathlete</td> <td>W.C. Mack</td> <td>Owen and Russel Evans</td> </tr> <tr> <td>QB 1</td> <td>Mike Lupica</td> <td>Jake Cullen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Heartbreak Messenger</td> <td>Alexander Vance</td> <td>Quentin, Rob, Abby</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Zero Tolerance</td> <td>Claudia Mills</td> <td>Sierra Shepard</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sidekicked</td> <td>John David Anderson</td> <td>Andrew Bean</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Titanic</td> <td>Deborah Hopkinson</td> <td>Captain Edward John Smith</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>  <p>Two examples of student work. The first shows a book cover for 'B-B-I Cherry' with handwritten notes and a thought bubble. The second shows a book cover for 'Smile' by Raina Telgemeier with a large smiley face drawn on it and handwritten notes.</p>	Title	Author	Main Characters	Dogs of War	Sheila Keenen	Boots, Loak, & Sheba	Counting by 7s	Holly Sloan	Willow Chance	Wake Up Missing	Kate Messner	Cat, Sarah, Quentin, Ben	SYLO	D.J. MacHale	Tucker Pierce	Athlete vs. Mathlete	W.C. Mack	Owen and Russel Evans	QB 1	Mike Lupica	Jake Cullen	The Heartbreak Messenger	Alexander Vance	Quentin, Rob, Abby	Zero Tolerance	Claudia Mills	Sierra Shepard	Sidekicked	John David Anderson	Andrew Bean	Titanic	Deborah Hopkinson	Captain Edward John Smith
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Preparing for the Battle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Ask students to write their answers down like they will in the book battle. White boards seem to make this more fun 😊· Make sure students spell the titles completely and correctly.· Review the battle structure and rules with the students. Practice whispering and listening to questions the first time and making notes so they can come back to answer the question later without needing multiple repetitions of the question. Discuss etiquette and good sportsmanship.	
Team Spirit	<p>Create a team name.</p> <p>Make t-shirts with a favorite quote or phrase from one of the books.</p> <p>Do something else to promote school/team unity for the battle.</p>	