

The "Bloom" Ball

IMPORTANT: Before answering the following questions on the template, be sure to observe where the lines of the PENTAGONS are. Do not write or draw on the outside of these lines!

Complete the following activities in your pentagons. Plan so that your lettering and illustrations will use up the entire space. Remember, effort and neatness count!!

Knowledge:

1. Write the title and author of your book.
2. Write four **facts** from the story.

Comprehension:

3. Describe the main character in the story. Include both physical and behavioral characteristics in your description. Make sure it is in paragraph form and written in complete sentences.

Application:

4. Draw a picture of the setting of the story. Title the picture.
5. Write what you would do if you went to the place where the main character lives. Make sure to put it in paragraph form. Include specific details.

Analysis:

6. Draw a picture of the most exciting, the funniest, **OR** the saddest part of the story. Make sure to explain your choice in a picture caption.
7. Think of text- to- self connections that you can make to any of the story events. Relate these events to experiences you have had in your own life. Make sure to include the story event **AND** how it connects to your own life in your response.
8. In one paragraph, write a different ending to the story.

Evaluation:

9. Write a paragraph telling your **opinion** of the book. Explain why you would or would not recommend it to a friend.
10. Which character in the story would you most like to spend the day with? Explain why. You must have three good reasons to support your answer.

Synthesis:

11. Write an obituary for a character who dies in the story.
12. Write three wishes that a main character from the story might have.

Once you have completed the Bloom activities and checked your work for grammar and complete sentences, complete the following steps.

- Carefully cut out the twelve ***circles*** from the template.
- Fold each circle on the lines so that the folds are facing **UP**.
- Using a glue stick, glue your circles together to form a dodecahedron. Check to see that all edges are facing **UP**.