

Bloom's Ball: Comprehension Activities

1. **Main Characters:** Write the names of all main characters. Then choose 1 to describe in detail. Include a picture.
2. **Setting the Scene:** Describe the setting of the story using your five senses: See, Hear, Feel, Taste and Touch
3. **Title Page, Author and YOUR NAME..** include a "new book cover"
4. **Vocabulary:** Write and define 6 words from the novel that you believe a classmate may not know.
5. **Theme:** Describe the theme of the novel. Write the Theme Topic at the top, and then use details from the novel to support your theme sentence.
6. **Author Facts:** Research the author and write 5 interesting facts about the author.
7. **Connections:** Describe a connection you have personally made with the story. Then, make a connection with another book or movie that you have read/seen. Think about something with a common theme.
8. **Likes and Dislikes:** Write 3 likes and 3 dislikes of the novel in well written sentences.
9. Find four examples of **figurative language** and write them in complete sentences. Choose one to illustrate.
10. Describe the **conflict** in the story. How is it **resolved**?
11. Find a **quote that relates to the theme** of the story. Write the quote and describe how it relates to the story. Use evidence from the story to support your work.
12. Your Choice.

