



Auxilium Education Coaching presents: Favorite Book

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What is your favorite book and why?

Supplies - notebook for taking notes, pencil or pen, colored pencils or markers, 8.5x11 piece of paper

1. What is an author?
 - a. Read this article through “Frequently asked questions”:
<https://www.careerexplorer.com/careers/author/>
 - b. Would you like to be an author?
2. After reading the article from career explorer, ask your kiddos the following questions:
 - a. What books do you like to read?
 - b. What qualities do those books have?
 - c. Why do you like them?
 - d. What types of book are there? The following article from Scholastic gives a very good list of types of books and examples of each type of books.: <https://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/raise-a-reader-blog/kid-friendly-guide-to-new-reading-genres.html>
3. Have your kiddos use worksheet #1 to answer the following questions:
 - a. What is your favorite book?
 - b. Why is it your favorite book?
 - c. What characteristics make it your favorite book?
 - d. What is the plot of the book?
 - e. Who are the main characters of your favorite book?
 - f. What is the main idea or theme in your book?
 - g. Why would you recommend this book to others?
 - h. Who is the author?
 - i. Where did they grow up?
 - ii. Are they still alive?
 - iii. Why did they write this book?
 - iv. How do you think their past influenced their desire to write?
4. Find the cover of your favorite book. Now that you have that, based on all that you know about your book, design a new cover on worksheet #2. Make sure to think about all of the questions from worksheet #1 to help you design your book cover.

Cannot wait to see what they create! Please send pictures of their book covers and you guys having fun with this activity if you would like to be featured on our Facebook page/website!! Have Fun!!!

Activity continuation:

1. Write your own story, beginning with a story map:
https://www.readingrockets.org/pdfs/storymap_complex_scholastic.pdf
2. What an episode about an author on “Who Was”: <http://www.whowasbookseries.com/the-who-was-show-on-netflix/>

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Worksheet #1

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Why is it your favorite book?

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What is the main idea, or theme in your book?

Why would you recommend this book to others?

Who is the author?

1. Where did they grow up?
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**Worksheet #2- Create a new design for
the cover of your favorite book.**

Find the cover of your favorite book. Based on all that you know about your book and author, design a new cover. Make sure to think about all of the questions from worksheet #1 to help you design your book cover.

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