



# Unit Activities



## Alternate Book

You have chosen to read a book instead of completing the Big Project and one of the Mini-Projects. When finished, you will sit down with Dr. Hartnell for an informal book discussion. To help prepare, you need to answer the following questions by Sadie Trombetta in the form of a 5-page typed book review. When you answer these questions, you shouldn't just go in order. Group together questions that seem similar and in a way that helps the flow of your paper. You do not have to like the book, so don't fill your paper with bogus statements and lies. Provide honest opinions as this will help you with your discussion with Dr. Hartnell.

1. In no more than 10 sentences, summarize the book.
2. What was your initial reaction to the book? Did it hook you immediately, or did it take you some time to get into it?
3. Do you think the story was plot-based or character-driven? In other words, is it all about the characters or the plot? Explain.
4. What was your favorite quote/passage? Explain why.
5. What theme(s) did you pick up on throughout the book?
6. How credible/believable did you find the narrator to be? Did you feel like you got the "true" story?
7. How did the characters change throughout the story? How did your opinion of them change?
8. Which character did you relate to the most? What was it about them with which you connected?
9. How did you feel about the ending? What did you like? What didn't you like? What do you wish had been different?
10. Did the book change your opinion or perspective about anything? Do you feel different now than you did before you read it?

