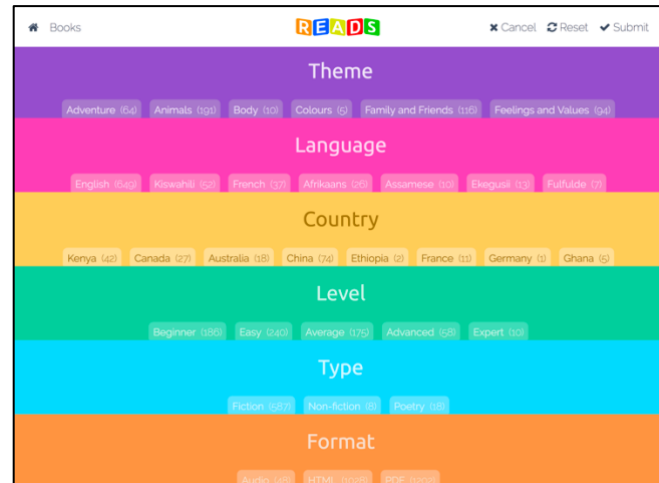


WRITING SKILLS SUPPORTED USING READS

Teacher Preparation

- 1) Select an appropriate READS story, using the filter function to look by genre, themes, language, or reading level.
- 2) Review the story.
- 3) Review the Reading Response Prompts on the next page.
- 4) Select one or more of the prompts for students to answer or create your own prompts.
- 5) Print out a copy of the READS story or display it on a screen.



Writing Activity

SMALL GROUP & INDIVIDUAL

- 1) Tell learners you will read them a story.
- 2) Explain that at the end of the story, they will be asked to write about their responses (feelings, thoughts) to the story.
- 3) Read the story aloud to the whole class.
- 4) Then, divide the class into groups of 4-6 learners.
- 5) Assign each group a prompt.
- 6) Ask learners to discuss their prompts and share their answers for about 10 minutes.
- 7) Then ask learners to write individually a short text (4-5 sentences) responding to the prompt.
- 8) If there is time, ask learners to share their texts with the whole class.

Reader Response Prompts

These questions, or any similar prompts, help learners think about, discuss, and then write a short text on a READS book.

Note that ePEARL contains reading prompts and can be used for response writing exercises.

Feel free to add your own questions to this document.

- 1) This story tells about...
- 2) This story made me feel (happy, sad, angry, disappointed, etc.) because...
- 3) My favourite part of this book was _____ because...
- 4) My least favourite part of the book was _____ because...
- 5) My favourite character was _____ because...
- 6) My least favourite character was _____ because...
- 7) If I could ask a character three questions, those would be...
- 8) This story made me remember another story called _____ because...
- 9) If I could meet the author, I would ask...
- 10) If I were the author, I would change...
- 11) I like the way the author wrote about...
- 12) From this story, I learned...
- 13) When I looked at the pictures in this story, I felt _____ because...
- 14) I would recommend this book to a friend or sibling because...

