

## Summer Reading Activity

Instructions: Choose one of the following activities for your novels. Remember to choose a different activity for each novel. The **Map It!** activity should be completed for all books.



### 1. **Map It!** (Should be done for all books read)

**What You Need:** A copy of the U.S. or world maps (see attached), a few sticky notes and a marker.

**What to Do:** As you read each novel, record the title, author, and a point of interest from the book on a sticky note. Place the sticky note on the map. Use the marker to color in the location on your map.

### 2. **Pretend You're A Travel Agent**

**What You Need:** Paper, markers, pencils, old magazines for cutting up, glue

**What to Do:** First create a name for your travel agency, such as 'Katie's Worldwide Adventures'. Then design a colorful travel brochure to advertise your company. In your pamphlet, highlight the places that can be visited through the adventures of the character in your novel. Give detailed descriptions of the setting, the tone, (how a visitor would feel), the problems or events that can be experienced as well as the author and title. Include characters from the book that could give "tours" of the locations and write what the particular focus of their tour would be. Such as:



#### **EXAMPLE:**

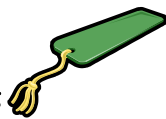
#### **Katie's Worldwide Adventures**

We provide tours to The Outsiders of Oklahoma.

Come see parts of Oklahoma with Ponyboy as he takes you on the tour of their home and high school.

Travel along with Johnny as he gives you a trip to the old church in Windrixville.

Ride along with Dally in a custom designed police car as he travels to the town's hospital and drive-in theater on a whirlwind adventure to escape the police.



### 3. **Design a Bookmark**

**What You Need:** Sturdy paper, markers, and pencils

***What to Do:** Create a bookmark for your novel. In your design, include the title and author, the setting (at least 4 details), the problem (at least 4 details), the mood (at least 4 details) and the character traits for the main character(s) (at least 4 details)*

#### ***4. Summer Reading Graphic Organizer***

***What You Need:** graphic organizer, pen/pencil*

***What to Do:** Complete the attached organizer with information from your reading.*

*Summer Reading  
Graphic Organizer*

Character Traits (at least 4 notes/details)

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Problem (at least 4 notes/details)

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Student Name:

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Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator (if any)  
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Parent Signature:

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Setting (at least 4 notes/details)

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Mood (at least 4 notes/details)

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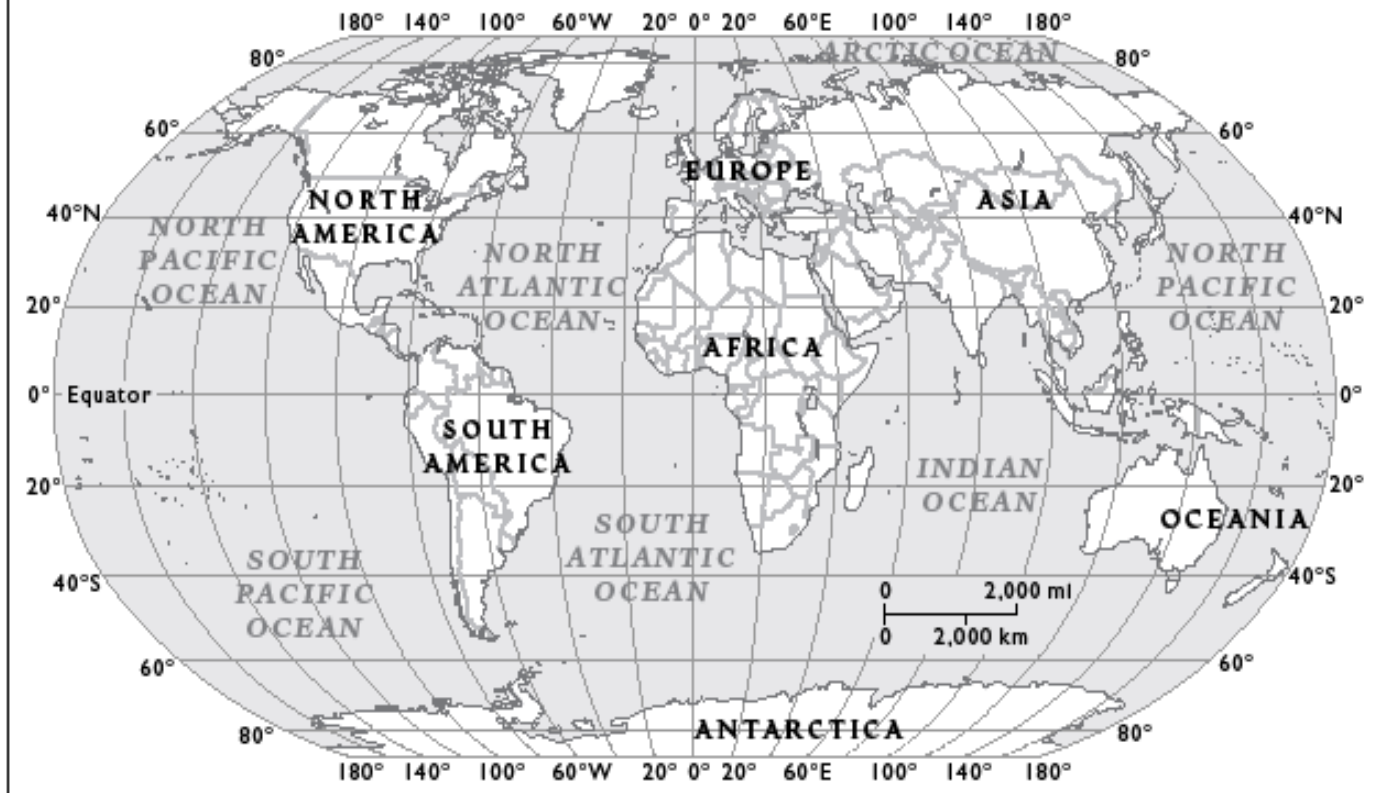
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