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WHAT SHOULD I READ NEXT? BOOK RECOMMENDATION QUIZZES

Have you ever turn your students loose to roam the library and find yourself disappointed with the results? Guess, what? Your students are likely disappointed too.

Rather than sending them to wander aimlessly, use these book recommendation quizzes to help students find a book that matches their their personal interests and preferences.

Here's how it works:

- · Share the quiz links with students.
- Students will answer the 8 questions. The software/website will use their answers to identify a specific reading selection.
- Students will read the given book blurb and then have the option to click a link to listen to the First Chapter read aloud video for that book.
- If the student enjoys chapter 1 they can head out into the library to locate the full book and continue reading.

4 Quiz Topics/titles

- Middle Grade Realistic Fiction
- Middle Grade Stories with Intense Conflict
- · Young Adult Books: Facing a New Normal
- Young Adult Books with Big Problems to Solve



More coming soon? Send recommendations and requests to me at: wordnerd@amandazieba.com

WHAT SHOULD I READ NEXT? BOOK RECOMMENDATION FLOW CHARTS

THIS RESOURCE CAN BE USED ALL SORTS OF WAYS...
LET ME SHARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITES.:)

A Few Implementation Ideas/Tips

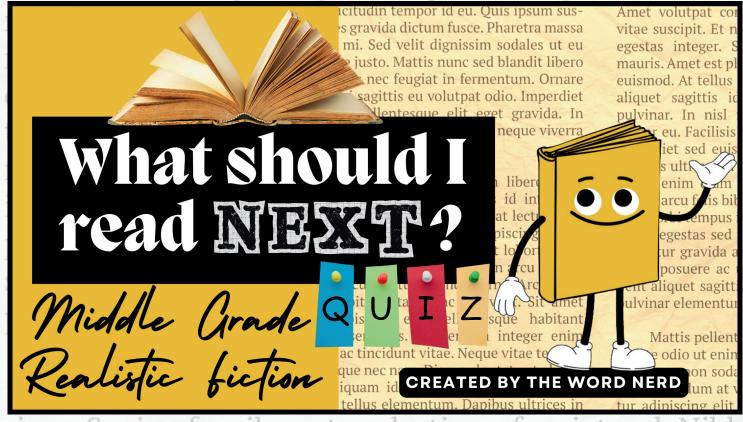
- Print and laminate these below "posters" and have students scan the QR code with a phone or personal computer.
- Post the quiz links in an online platform like Google Classroom.
- You can either share one book recommendation quiz at a time or print and put the sheets in a binder for students to access any time they'd like a reading recommendation.
- Post the quiz posters/links/QR codes on a bulletin board or on the bathroom stall door.
- You can use one quiz in place of a whole group First Chapter Friday... allowing each student to pick a thematic reading selection of their own and then listen independently with a personal device.



P.S. There are 200 (and counting) First Chapter
Friday Read Aloud videos on my YouTube channel, this resource is an effort to prevent time wasted scrolling and increase the chances students will quickly find a right-for-them book!

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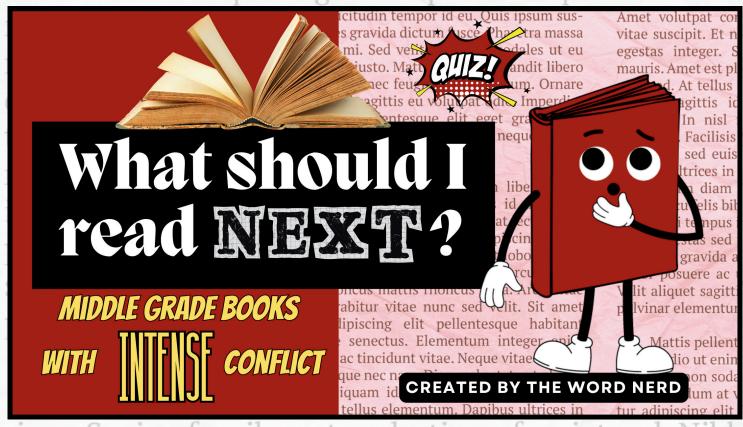
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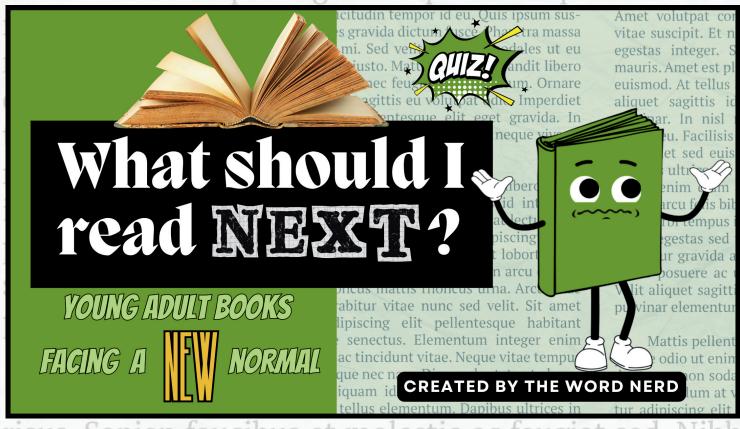
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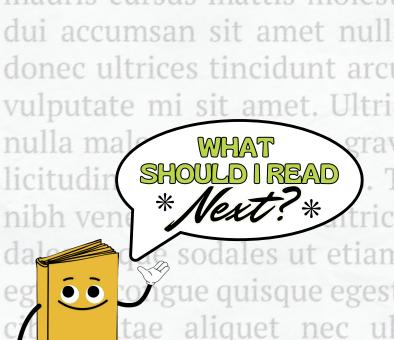
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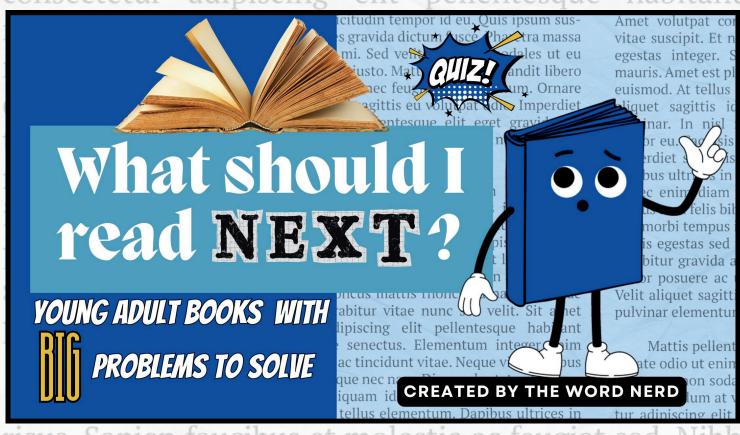
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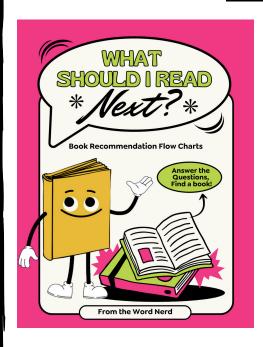
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LIKE THIS ACTIVITY?

TRY THIS ONE NEXT!



Have you ever turn your students loose to roam the library and find yourself disappointed with the results? Guess, what? Your students are likely disappointed too. Rather than sending them to wander aimlessly, use these book recommendation flow charts to guide students towards books that match their personal interests and preferences. Reading Recommendation Flow Carts are in this resource: Mysteries, Survival Stories and Romance Books, Stories that Take Place in Foreign Countries and Sports Stories.

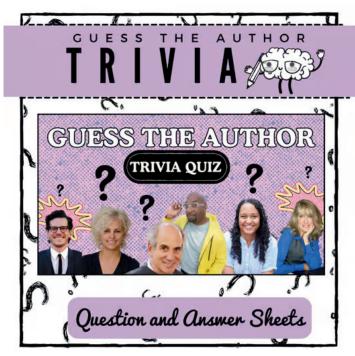
https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/What-Should-I-Read-Next-Reading-Recommendation-Flow-Charts-grades-6-9-12155698

Here's how it works:

- · Share the flow charts with students.
- Students follow the question trails on the chart that identify a possible reading selection.
- Each question (there are 4) will lead students to a book recommendation.
- Read the book description(s) (on the second page/back side) for books that sound appealing. (Students may choose to read the descriptions for one suggestion, or as many as they find interesting.)
- Students will then choose one book to explore more and listen to the linked First Chapter Friday read aloud video by using the QR code or clicking the book cover image.
- · Make a decision about continuing to read the book.
- · Check it out or return to the question trail to try again.

Links and QR codes are embedded for easy students use and access. Additional implementation ideas are also included.

LIKE THIS ACTIVITY? TRY THIS ONE NEXT!



This author quiz game is part brain break and part sneaky book introduction strategy, but altogether perfect for when you and your students need a quick break. In the video version of the quiz game, the cover of a middle grade book and a fact about an author will appear on screen. Students will pick an answer from the multiple choice options (printable answer sheets linked below).

https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Author-Trivia-Brain-Break-Quiz-Reading-Recommendations-12025394

Then check the answers and learn a bit about each featured book. If you see a story that interests you, write down the title, and then get to reading! As I tell my kids every morning as they leave for school, "Learn lots, have fun, and make good choices!"

If you want to listen to the first chapter the books featured in this trivia game, QR codes are provided in the printable so students can quickly and directly make the jump from game to reading.:)

Included in this Resource:

- Link to YouTube video version of the trivia quiz (10 questions and answers, 7 minutes)
- Student answer sheets
- Modified student answer sheets for students of different ages/abilities
- Printable trivia quiz (can be done without the video)
- · Answer key
- List of additional considerations, applications and implementation ideas
- ALL SORTS OF FUN!! :)