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CHAPTER QUIZZES FOR THE NOVEL BY CYNTHIA LORD

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Dear Teacher Friend,

Thank you so much for downloading this set of quizzes. I hope that you find them useful while you are teaching this award winning novel. I love reading this book with my students and think there are so many amazing moments that create aha-learning and also great discussion. I hope that your reading and discussions are improved by this resource.

Included in this product you will find a quiz for each chapter (or in the cases of some very short chapters, a quiz for a pair of chapters) as well as an answer key for each quiz. They are meant to be a quick comprehension/reading retention check-ins and focus mostly on recalling information with a few inference questions. You can dig deeper with other Rules products in my store (coming soon!).

Happy Teaching,

Amanda Zieba

P.S. If you find these quizzes helpful, stop by my store again for more novel units, quizzes and response activities. In the near future I am hoping to create more novels resources specifically for Rules. Check back often! To stay connected, [join my teacher email list](#) for twice monthly deliveries of recommended resources, plus a motivational quote classroom poster set as your free gift for subscribing.

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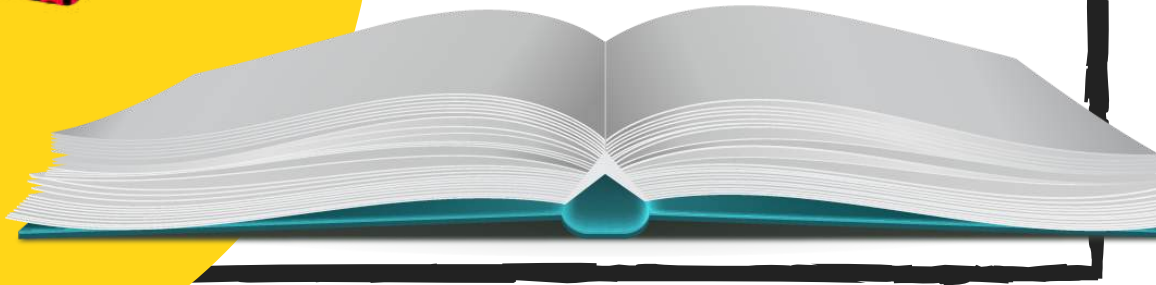
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CHAPTER 1 QUIZ

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3. What is going on next door to Catherine and David's house?

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- b. The realtor is taking down the for sale sign.
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- b. She likes shopping.
- c. She is worried about David while he is at therapy and likes to be nearby so she can help him if needed.
- d. It is the only time all week she gets her mother to herself.

2. The people who go to Occupational Therapy at the clinic where David goes are...

- a. all the same age
- b. many different ages
- c. all have Autism
- d. none of the above

3. What book are Catherine and her mother reading in the clinic waiting room?

- a. Harry Potter
- b. Tuck Everlasting
- c. Charlotte's Web
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4. What is in the photo album that is on the tray of Jason's wheelchair?

- a. word cards
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5. How does Catherine deal with being caught drawing Jason?

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- b. late
- c. punctual (on time)
- d. organized

2. Where does Catherine's mom work?

- a. at an office downtown
- b. at home
- c. at the clinic
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3. What do David and Catherine do while waiting for their father?

- a. swing on the porch swing
- b. draw in Catherine's sketchbook
- c. count cars
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4. Why did Jason stay up late the night before?

- a. He was reading a good book.
- b. He couldn't sleep because he was having bad dreams.
- c. He wanted a bed time snack and his mom said no.
- d. He was watching a baseball game.

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- a. nervous
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5. Why isn't Kristi, the new neighbor girl, at home when Catherine goes to invite her to the barbeque?

- a. She is at tennis lessons.
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- d. He forgot his communication book at home and had to go back.

2. Catherine drew fireworks for the "AWESOME" card, but what word would have been her first choice?

- a. Oreos
- b. CD player
- c. sunset
- d. sports car

3. How many more cards does Catherine take to draw for Jason?

- a. None, she didn't like drawing word cards for him
- b. 7, the same as last time
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- d. 3, She was going to be busy this week and wouldn't have a lot of time to draw.

4. Which list includes the correct words that Catherine made for Jason's word cards?

- a. guinea pig, awesome, stinks a big one
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- c. rules, guitar, beach
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- b. perfect
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Ch. 13- Soemtimes people don't answer because they don't hear you. Other times it's because they don't want to hear you. (pages 124-128)

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- a. selfish
- b. excited
- c. sad
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- c. the community center
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3. True or False? Kristi tries to apologize about the gum incident with David.

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4. If Kristi had one wish, what would it be?

- a. Her parents would get back together
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Ch. 15 - Solving one problem can create another. (pages 145-154)

Ch. 16 - No dancing unless I'm alone in my room or it's pitch black dark. (pages 155-161)

1. What do Jason's parents buy him for his birthday?

- a. a new communication book
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CHAPTER 15/16 ANSWERS

Ch. 15 - Solving one problem can create another. (pages 145-154)

Ch. 16 - No dancing unless I'm alone in my room or it's pitch black dark. (pages 155-161)

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Ch. 18 - Pantless brothers are not my problem. (pages 167-177)

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Ch. 20 - Late doesn't mean not coming. (pages 186-190)

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Cynthia
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17 Journal Prompts



Created by The Word Nerd for
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HELLO TEACHER FRIEND!

*I'm guessing if you've downloaded this product you and your students are about to read the Newbery Honor Award winning book *Rules* by Cynthia Lord.*

This book is a great way for readers to explore the ideas of differing abilities, friendship, and family dynamics while also considering the themes of summer, individualism, communication and art.

This product is a readers response journal, but I have a few other resources for this book as well (see the next page) and have plans for more in the future. If you want to stay in the know, sign up for my [teacher email list](#) so you can not only be the first to be alerted to new products, but also be gifted 5 GOOD THINGS (tips, resources, videos, recommendations, etc.) twice a month. By [subscribing](#) you'll also get a free motivational poster set (24 full color posters!!).

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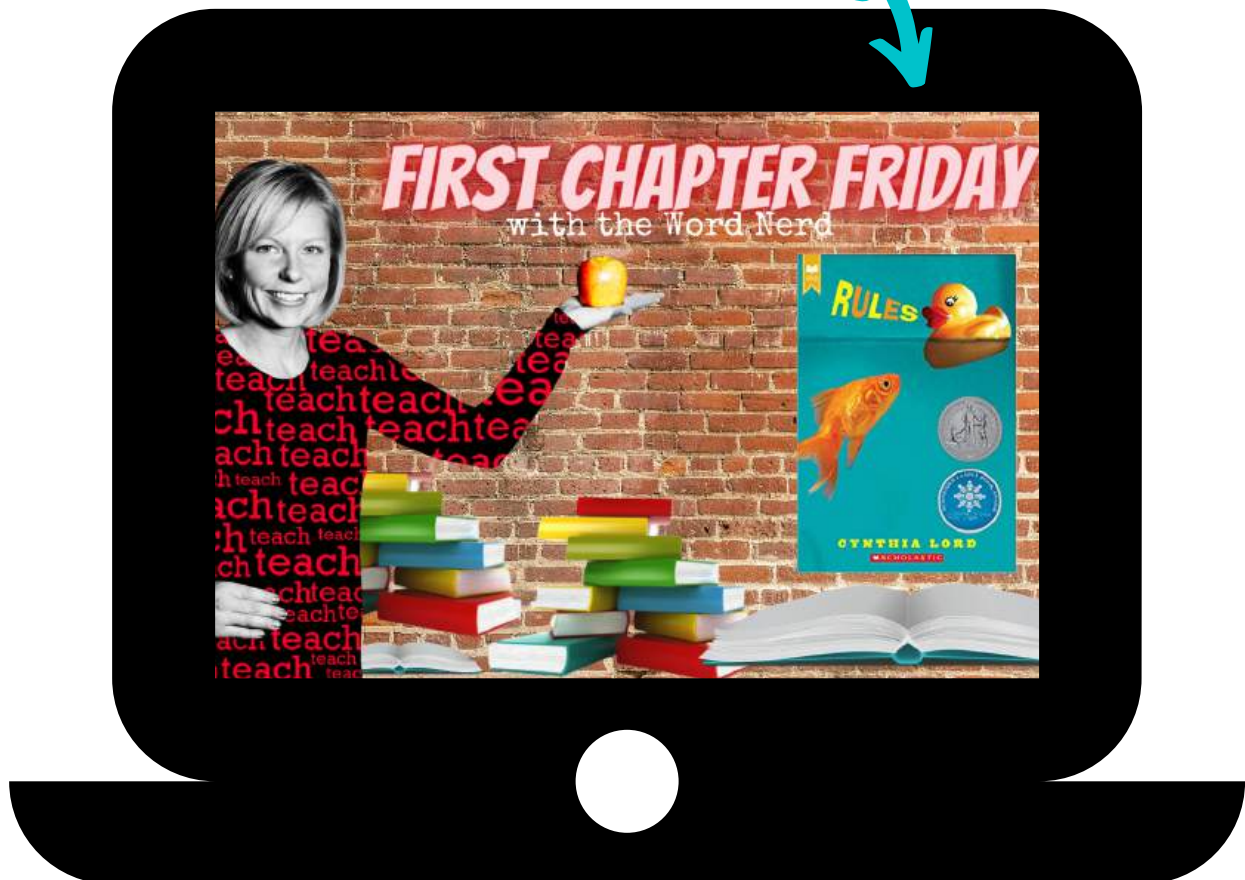
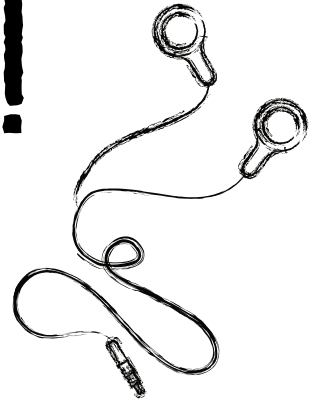
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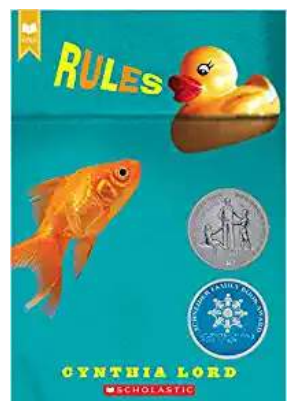
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- 1 A fifteen-day reading schedule for the novel Rules by Cynthia Lord
- 2 A targeted journal write question/prompt for each day of reading (15 prompts total).
- 3 A generic writing prompt page focusing on text connections (text to self, text to text, text to world) connections that can be used at any point in time with the story.
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- 7 Additional video resources for Rules!



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JOURNAL WRITING TIPS

- 1 Take a minute to think before you start writing. Review what happened in the text, browse any text annotations you made, think about how you related to the characters' situation/emotions in today's scenes.
- 2 Put your phone/chromebook/tablet away. Distractions can easily pull you out of the writing flow.
- 3 If you feel like you are stuck or have nothing else to say, but we still have writing time left, re-read what you have written. This might inspire more ideas. Or, you can go back and add in details to your response that you did not include the first time around.
- 4 You can always go back to the text for clues, reminders, and ideas to add.
- 5 Before submitting your work, whisper read your writing aloud to yourself. This will help you catch small, easy to fix errors.
- 6 Listen to an instrumental playlist to create a blanket of white noise that will help you focus on your task, rather than the distractions surrounding you. Try [this video!](#)





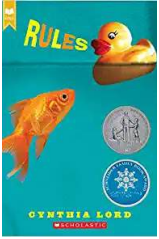
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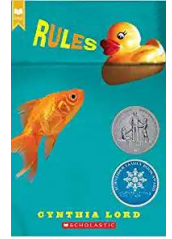
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RULES



Reading Schedule

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TARGETED JOURNAL QUESTIONS





NAME: _____

DAY # (1) 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Chapter 1: Catherine sometimes feels embarrassed about her brother's behavior. Can you relate to her? Why is it difficult to hold both love and frustration with a person in your head and heart at the same time?

[illegible]

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Chapter 2: Catherine enjoys spending time at the clinic with her mom because she gets her full attention. What is something you enjoy doing with a member of your family?

[illegible]

hobby games
sports crafts
reading outdoors
cooking

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Chapter 3: Catherine wants so badly to make the new neighbor girl her friend. Have you ever wanted to make a new friend? What steps did you take? How did it turn out?

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Chapter 4: Catherine is nervous to talk to Jason because she has never met anyone like him before. Have you ever had a similar experience? What lessons did you learn from Catherine's/your own experiences?

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Chapters 5-6: Catherine dreams of being an artist when she grows up. What careers interest you? Why does that job sound interesting/feel like a good fit for you?

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Chapters 7: Catherine draws fireworks for the word "awesome" on Jason's card. What image would you have drawn? What other words would you want on the cards if you were unable to speak?

[illegible]

IDEAS

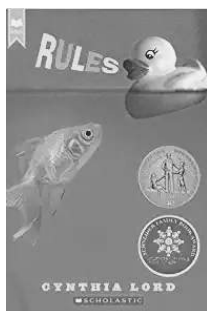
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JOURNAL WRITE

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Before you read today's pages, preview this question. Then, after reading, answer the question in a full paragraph doing your best to use complete sentences, examples from the text and personal connections when possible.



Chapters 8: Chatherine uses her sketchbook to help her process what is happening in her life. What tools do you use to help you think about your experiences?

IDEAS

art music
talking
meditating
journal writing

Rubric



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Chapters 9-10: In today's reading we learn that Kristi volunteers at the community center. Tell about a volunteer experience you have had, or if you have never volunteered, where you might like to help out or donate your time.

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Rubric





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DAY # 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (9) 10 11 12 13 14 15

Chapter 11: This chapter is titled: "Sometimes people laugh when they like you, but sometimes they laugh to hurt you." What does this mean? Have you ever experienced a situation in which you saw this "rule" in action?

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Chapter 12/13: In today's reading Jason shares something very serious and very sad... that he wishes to die. If a friend ever told you this in real life, how could you help them? Do you know of adults/resources you could turn to for help?

[illegible]

National Suicide
Prevention Lifeline

800-273-8255

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Chapter 14: The pond is one place Catherine truly feels comfortable and at peace. Where is that place for you? Describe both the place and how you feel when you are there.

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Chapter 15/16: Jason's parents buy him a motorized wheelchair for his birthday. If you were making a birthday wishlist, what items would be on it? Why would you want those items?

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Chapter 17/18: Catherine and Jason are hitting a rocky patch in their friendship. What advice would you give them to try and move past it?

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Chapter 21/22 - Do you think Catherine is happier now, at the end of the book, than she was at the beginning, even though the summer didn't go as she hoped? Explain your reasoning.

[illegible]

Teacher Comments:

Total Points = /10

EXTENDED WRITING OPPORTUNITIES



Use the prompts on the following pages as a free choice journal write in place of a chapter prompt or at the beginning/end of the novel.

EXTENDED WRITING OPPORTUNITIES RUBRICS

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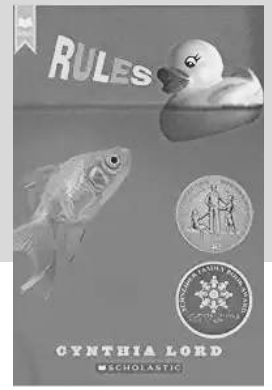
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R U L E S

** ANTICIPATION GUIDE **



Directions: Look at the below statements and then choose your response: Agree, Neutral, Disagree. These statements will give you a few hints about the topics that will appear in the book, *Rules* by Cynthia Lord.

STATEMENT

MY RESPONSE

AGREE NEUTRAL DISAGREE

The words **NORMAL** and **REGULAR** are hurtful.

☐☐☐

Talking to someone who is different than I am is easy.

☐☐☐

Rules make life harder.

☐☐☐

Art is a form of communication.

☐☐☐

Making friends is easy.

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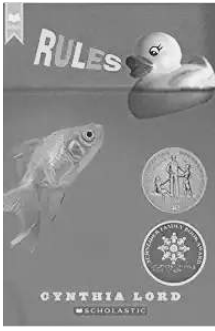
The oldest siblings have it the best.

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The youngest siblings have it the best.

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PICK ONE OF THE STATEMENTS ABOVE AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON IT HERE.



RULES

TEXT CONNECTIONS

NAME: _____

DAY # 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

As you read today be on the look out for connections you can make with the story, it's characters, and setting. Record them below in complete sentence along with the page number from the book.

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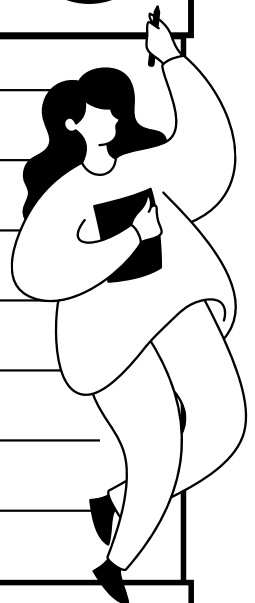
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What is a question or prediction you have? _____

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