

Student Assignments



UFOs

Before reading the book

Look at the cover of the book. Fill in the missing information.

Series

Author

Title

Publisher

Write what you see on the cover of the book.

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Read the text on the back cover.

What can you read about in the book?

How many chapters does the book have?
(Read more and Keywords is not a chapter).

What can you read about on page 8?

And what can you read about on page 12?

On what page can you find Keywords?

On what page can you read more about Famous photos?

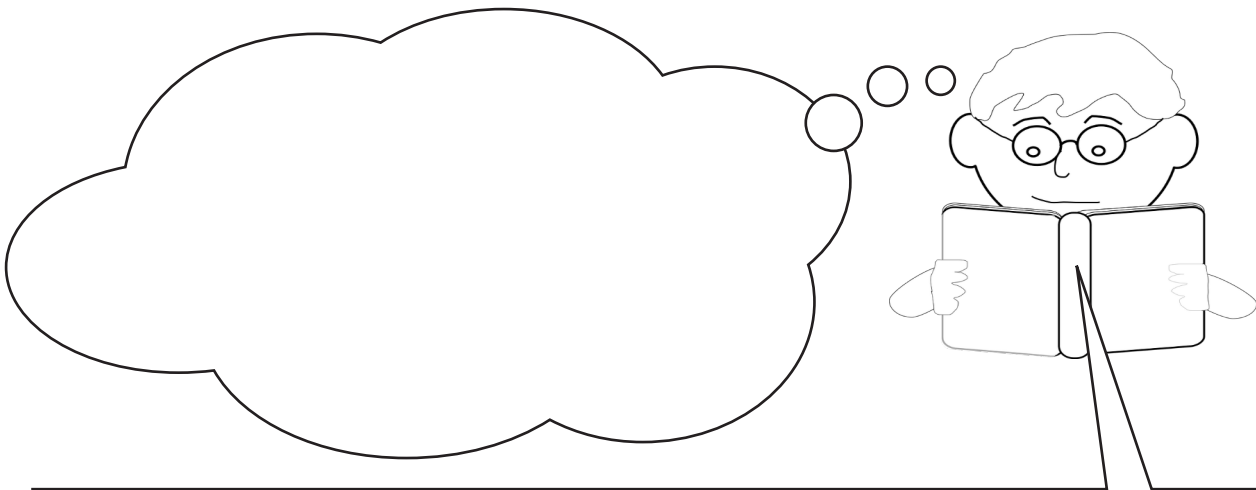
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While reading the book

You are reading a non-fiction book about a topic that is not based on exact facts. But it is a book about an interesting phenomenon.

A phenomenon is an interesting occurrence or thing.

The boy in the drawing has read pages 4, 5, 6 and 7. What do you think he is thinking while reading? And what do you think he will have to say about UFOs after reading these pages?



What does the pilot Kenneth Arnold say about what he saw in the sky in 1947?



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What do you think? Are these pictures true or false? Why?





A crop circle is another phenomenon. But what is it? Read pages 12 and 13. How are crop circles explained in the book? What do you think?



Space is huge. As a matter of fact, we don't even know how big it is. Write at least three questions that you would like to have answered about phenomena in space.



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After reading the book

Read more and Keywords

Where can you find video clips of UFOs?

Draw a big circle around the words you can find under Keywords.

Rocket

Mystery

UFO

Balloon

Photos

Crop circle

Fake

Choose one of these three assignments.

1.

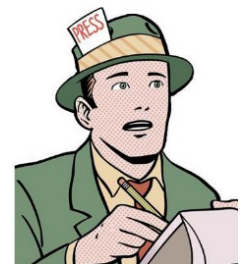
Imagine that you are a journalist. You are writing a newspaper story about what the pilot Kenneth Arnold has seen from his plane. Your story must not be longer than 150 words.

You can start your story like this:

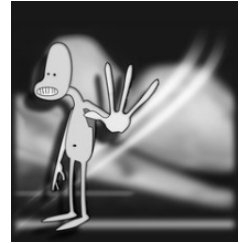
The pilot Kenneth Arnold was flying in his plane. Suddenly ...

Find a good heading for your story.

You can look at the picture on page 9 in the book if you need some ideas.



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2.

Write or draw a fantasy story about a UFO. Maybe you have seen a UFO?

Maybe a UFO with some strange aliens has landed on Earth?

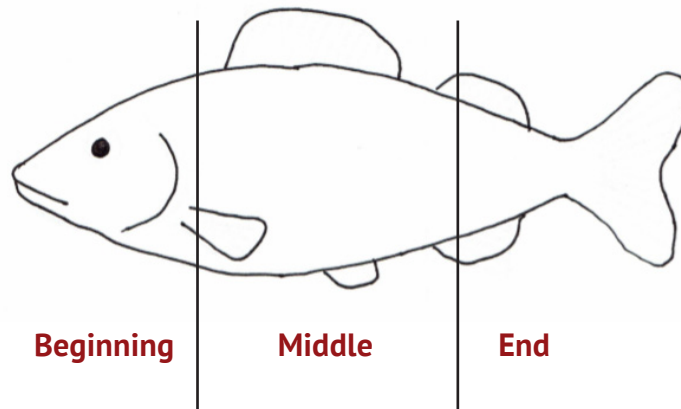
The story must not be longer than 200 words. If you use drawings to tell your story, make at least five drawings so that it looks like a small cartoon.

Give your story a headline. The story must have a beginning, a middle and an end.

Maybe you have heard of a storyteller fish?

In the beginning and the end there are not as many words as in the middle.

- In the beginning we hear about persons, time and place.
- In the middle we hear about what is happening in the story.
- In the end we hear about how the story ends.



3.

Make a drawing of a space alien and let it tell a story about where it comes from and what it thinks about its visit to Earth. What does it think is most interesting? What does it think is strangest? What is the most surprising?



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