

Year Group: Year 7  
 Term: Spring 1  
 Subject: English  
 Topic: The importance of reading



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	<b>C</b>	<b>C</b> for Effort = <b>1</b> Achievement Points
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## Year 7 Home Learning

In this Home Learning booklet and in preparation for the class novel we are going to be studying this term, you are going to explore the power and importance of reading.

### Task 1

Choose **one** of the quotes about reading from the list below:

- 'Reading gives us some place to go when we have to stay where we are.'
- 'A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. The man who never reads lives only one.'
- 'Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.'
- 'The book to read is not the one that thinks for you but the one which makes you think.'
- 'I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book.'

### Task 2

In your own words, explain what your quote means:

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### Task 3

Identify three ideas suggested by your quote about the importance and power of reading:

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#### **Task 4**

Now consider to what **extent** you agree with the ideas presented by this quote. Don't forget to give reasons for your opinions!

1. I agree / disagree with this idea because

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2. I agree / disagree with this idea because

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3. I agree / disagree with this idea because

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#### **Task 5**

Finally, what is your overall opinion about the power and importance of reading?

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#### **Task 6**

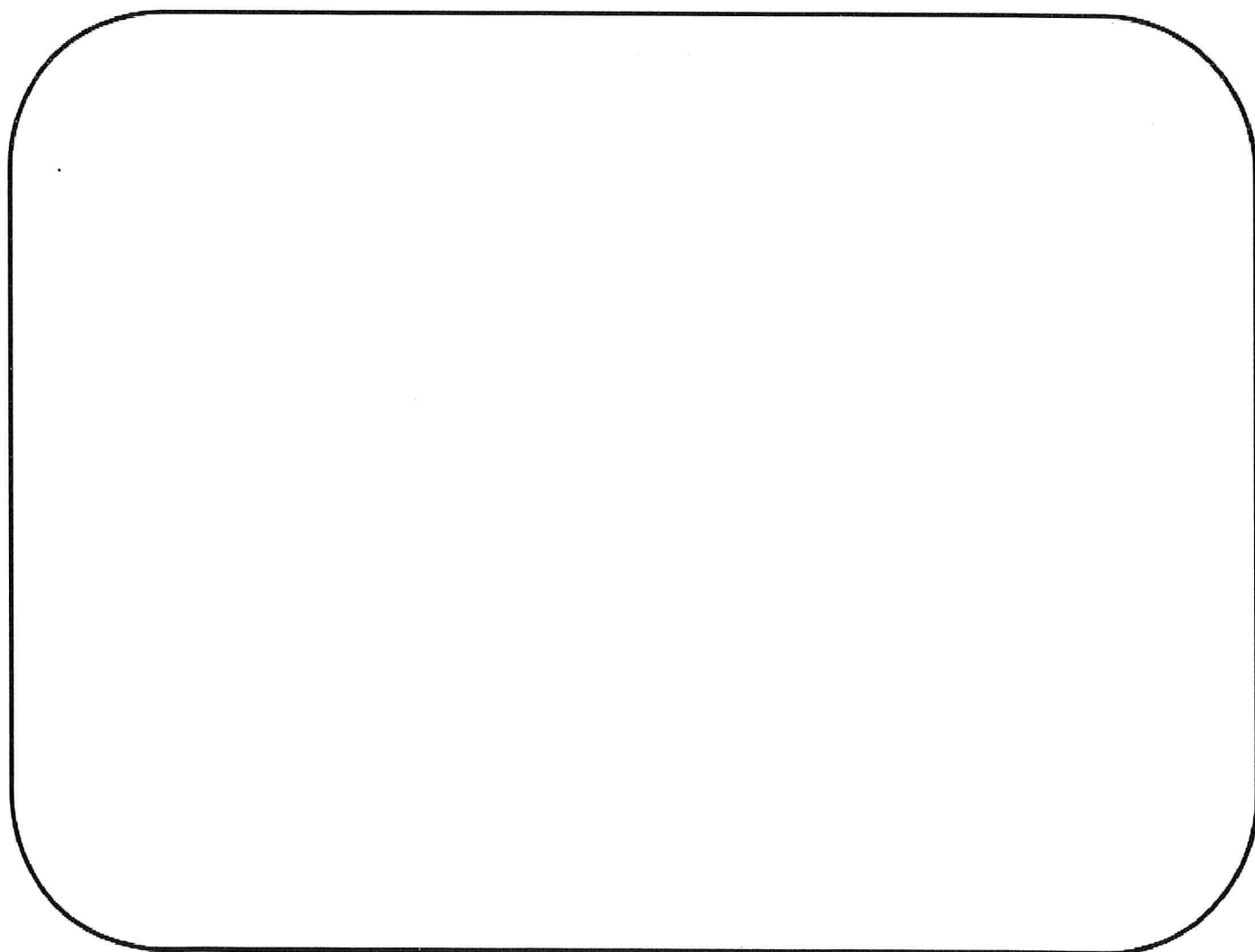
For your final task, you are now going to create a presentation about the best book you've ever read. It doesn't have to be something you've read recently, it could be something you read as a child at school or at home with your family. It could be a book you've read for Accelerated Reader or maybe it's a book that you only read last week. The choice is yours!

In your presentation, you need to consider and include the following information:

- What is the title of the book?
- Who wrote it?
- Who are the main characters and what are they like?
- What happens in your book?
- What did you enjoy most about it? Include three ideas.
- What (if anything) did you dislike about this book?
- Why should someone else read it?

Use the box below to plan your ideas before putting them into a presentation. You can either use Powerpoint / Google Slides to present your ideas or you can simply write up your presentation / use prompt cards. Regardless, you will be presenting to the rest of the class.

If you have any questions about your presentation or there's anything you're unsure of, speak to your English teacher as soon as possible. Do not wait until the Home Learning booklet is due in to say you didn't understand it or know what to do.

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