

Some ideas for literature response activities:

- Create a Venn diagram comparing or contrasting two characters in the story.
- Walk through the steps of the analogy using the character and story to show each step.
- Write an alternate ending to the story showing how the character could have better handled the situation.
- Have them write a letter to the character asking for or giving advice.
- Have them write a book review, give it stars (a rating), and tell why someone should or shouldn't read it.
- Do a story prediction. Read the first part of the story and stop and let students predict how they think the story will end. Then finish the story and compare the ending to the predictions.
- Write a letter to the author, asking questions or giving feedback about their book.
- Make a checklist of things for the characters to do to improve their challenges or accomplish the goals they have or you think they have.
- Literature Map: have students create a map of the setting of the story.
- Sequence events from the story or make a story timeline.
- Design a book cover for the story.