

Fantasy Novel Response Options

Choose from the following responses to complete using the fantasy novels that you are reading. At the top of your paper, please list the title and author of the novel to which you are referring.

1. **Setting:** Sometimes the amazing settings in fantasy novels are as much fun to read about as the plots! Write a paragraph about the setting of one of the novels you read. In your paragraph you should: Describe what the land looks like in this setting; describe non-human objects that are found in this setting; explain what the weather is usually like in this setting; tell about the characters that live in this setting; and explain how the setting affects the mood (emotions that the story makes you feel) of the novel.
2. **Illustrate:** Most fantasy novels include incredible creatures that do not exist in the real world. Pick one of these creatures from a novel that you read and draw a picture of it (IN COLOR). Underneath your picture, write a paragraph describing this character. Use exciting adjectives to describe how this character looks AND acts.
3. **Elements of Fiction:** Create a chart that gives the following information for one of the novels that you read: setting, characters, point of view (1st or 3rd person), and theme. Underneath your chart, list in order the five most important events from the story's plot.
4. **Creative Writing:** Fantasy writers have to be very creative to make up whole new worlds. Let some of this creativity rub off on you and create a new world of your own! On the top half of your paper, list the following information: Name of the land that YOU have created; brief description of what the land looks like; names of several characters that live in this land. On the bottom half of your paper (and the back if necessary) write a short story that takes place in this new land that you have created!