

## Independent Reading Choices

Choose at least one activity per day for independent reading. As you complete an activity, cross it off the board.

Write a letter to one of the characters in the book. Ask them questions about their motives.	Draw a map of the book's setting. Be as specific as possible!	Write a book review: why would you or would you not recommend this book to your classmates? Be specific!
Rewrite a scene in the book or the ending of the book.	Make a story board using the characters, events, and dialogue of one chapter in the book (or the whole book if it's a picture book).	Pick a character from the book you would like to be friends with. What would make this person a good friend?
Compare and Contrast two of the characters from the story. How are they alike and how are they different? Use specific details about feelings, traits, motives and actions.	Create a 5 question quiz about the book. Use questions that cannot be answered by one word (such as "yes" or "no"). Use questions that require thinking!	Create a travel brochure for the setting of the story. If the setting in the story changes, make sure all of the different settings are included in the brochure. Be creative!