

Poppy

By: Avi

Thinking Strategy Resources, Graphic Organizers, and Reading Responses

About the Author, Avi

Hometown: _____

Other Books They've Written:

Interesting Facts About the Author:

Reader's Name: _____

Story Summary:

Poppy
By: Avi

CHARACTERS	PLOT	SETTING

Poppy by Avi

Characters

Character One:	How They Are Alike	How They Are Different	Character Two:

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Characters

CHARACTER	At the beginning of the story...	At the end of the story...

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Characters

CHARACTER	Action What did they do?	Motivation Why did they do it?

Character Traits

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Character	Character Traits
Poppy	
Mr. Ocaz	

Character Traits

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Character	Character Traits
Ereth	
Ragweed	
Lungwort	

Comparing Character Traits

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POPPY

Both

Mr.

OcaX

HOW are these characters similar? HOW are they different?

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Setting

TIME

PLACE

TIME	PLACE

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Setting: The Pimwood Region

Description	Evidence from text

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Plot

PROBLEM	SOLUTION

Determining Importance of Plot in Poppy

Green Light

Very Important

Yellow Light

Important

Red Light

Not Important

Questions I Had in Poppy

Before Reading	During Reading	After Reading

Figurative Language I Found

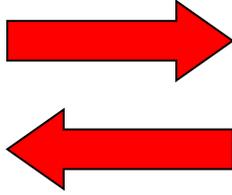
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Figurative Language	Example From Text
Simile	
Metaphor	
Onomatopoeia	
Hyperbole	

Text-to-Text Connections

Connecting Fiction Texts

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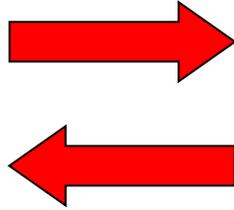
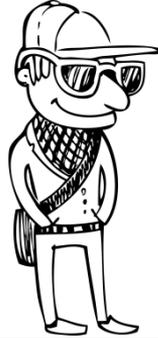


Book Title

How can we **connect** these two texts?

Text-to-Self Connections

Connecting Our Lives to a Fiction Text

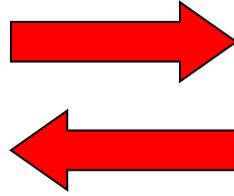


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How can you **connect** with this text?

Text-to-World Connections

Connecting Large Groups of People to a Fiction Text



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How can we **connect** this text to the world?

Text-to-Self Connections: Characters

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Character	Character Noticing	How can you connect to this character? Give evidence from the text.

My Important Thoughts While Reading Poppy by Avi

Thoughts	Page Number and Evidence from Text

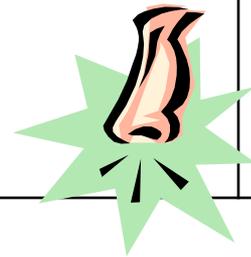
Sensory Images in Poppy

What I Could See	What I Could Hear	What I Could Taste	What I Could Smell	What I Could Feel











Describing the Setting

Reader's Name: _____

Title of Book/Story: Poppy

Sensory Image	What This Tells Us About the Setting

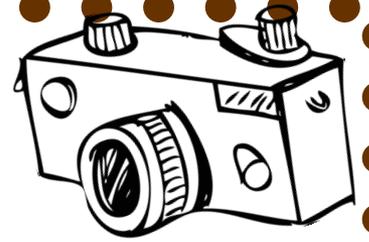
Inferring Character Feelings

Reader's Name: _____

Title of Book: Poppy

Character	How do they feel?	Evidence from Text to Support My Thinking

My Inference Picture



I can infer that _____

Cause and Effect in Poppy

Cause Because of this...	Effect This happens...

INFERRING

Reader's Name: _____

Title of the Book: Poppy

Evidence from the Text:



What I Already Know:

Inference:



INFERRING

Reader's Name: _____

Title of the Book: Poppy



My Inference:

CLUE:

CLUE:

CLUE:



Poppy

Chapter One Questions: "Mr. Ooax"

Why did Poppy and Ragweed argue on their outing to Bannock Hill?

Mr. Ooax thinks he is a powerful leader because he frightens others. Is that a quality a true leader must possess? Why or why not?

Poppy

Chapter Two Question: "Poppy Remembers"

Explain why Poppy's parents trust Mr. Ocaz.

Poppy

Chapter Three Questions: "Poppy Alone"

How does Poppy plan to return to Gray House from Bannock Hill?

Predict why an emergency meeting is being called for the entire mice clan.

Poppy

Chapter Four Questions: "The Emergency Meeting"

Describe Lungwort's reaction to Ragweed's death.

Do you think Lungwort has the characteristics of a good father? Why or why not?

Poppy

Chapter Five Questions: "Leaving Gray House"

Describe the preparations and send-off for Poppy and Lungwort as they begin their search for Mr. Ocax.

Why do you think Poppy becomes increasingly fearful when she realizes her father is also frightened?

Poppy

Chapter Six Questions: "Standing Before Mr. Ocax"

What catches Poppy's attention in the pile of owl pellets? Why is this object so important to her?

Do you think Mr. Ocax denies their request to move because of Poppy's disobedience or because of something else? Explain your thoughts.

Poppy

Chapter Seven Question: "Home Again"

Poppy is a smart little mouse. What important questions does Poppy keep rolling over and over in her mind?

Poppy

Chapter Eight Questions: "Poppy and Papa"

What route does Poppy decide to take to get to New House? Why?

Why is taking this journey so important to Poppy?

Poppy

Chapter Nine Questions: "On Her Way"

Retell Poppy's attempt to cross Glitter Creek.

Mr. Ocax flies over to New House and sees "it" again. Predict what you think "it" is. Explain your thoughts.

Poppy

Chapter Ten Question: "The Dimwood Forest"

Describe the sights and sounds of Dimwood Forest from Poppy's perspective.

Poppy

Chapter Eleven Questions: "Erethizon Porsatum"

What does Poppy encounter in the dead log that causes her to be more terrified than she has ever been? Why did Poppy react this way?

What's the one thing in the world Ereth really loves? Where can it be found? Why is it there?

Poppy

Chapter Twelve Question: "What Poppy Learns"

What truths does Poppy learn from Ereth?

Poppy

Chapter Thirteen Questions: "Early Morning"

Explain what Poppy means when she says Ereth is a likable unlikable creature?

How does Poppy convince Ereth to accompany her to New House?

Poppy

Chapter Thirteen Questions: "Early Morning"

Ereth thinks Poppy is "pretty small to be a heroine." Do you think size has anything to do with bravery?

Poppy

Chapter Fourteen Questions: "On the Way to New House"

Predict how you think Poppy will get the big block of salt for Ereth.

Poppy asks Ereth, "What are people like?" How would you answer that question?

Poppy

Chapter Fifteen Question: "Alone Again"

What one thing does Ereth leave behind as he heads back home to Dimwood?
Predict why Poppy will find this item so valuable.

Poppy

Chapter Sixteen Questions: "The Truth at Last"

What events cause Poppy to question if the barn owl is really alive?

At the end of the chapter, why does Poppy leap into the air and kick her heels twice?

Poppy

Chapter Seventeen Question: "A Surprising Conversation"

Why do you think Poppy walks out into the open in front of Mr. Ocas?
What causes her to do such a foolish thing?

Poppy

Chapter Eighteen Question: "The Battle"

Do you think Mr. Oca's dying words make any sense? Why or why not?

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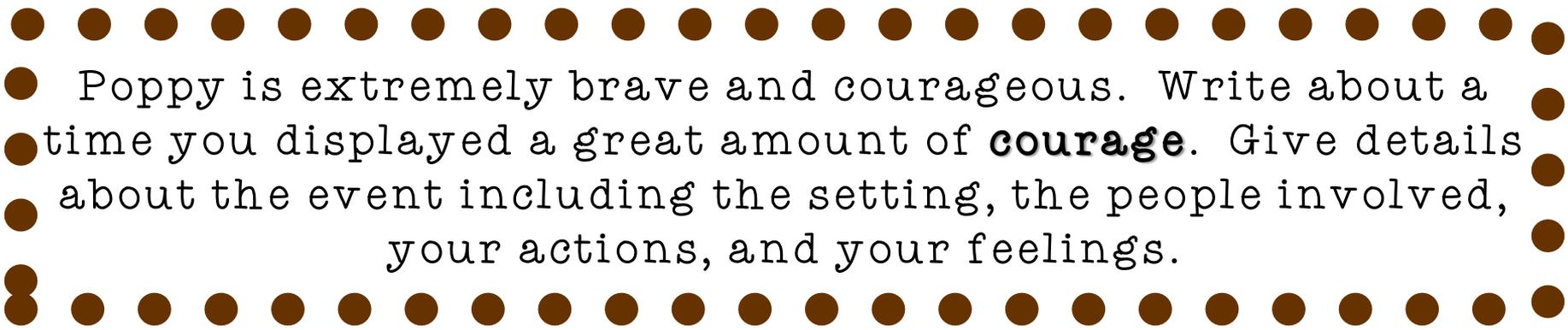
Chapter Nineteen Question: "The Return"

Ereth tells Poppy she is the "salt of the earth." What do you think that means? Who do you know that would fit that description for you? Why?

Poppy

Chapter Twenty Question: "A New Beginning"

How is Poppy similar to her father in this final chapter?



● Poppy is extremely brave and courageous. Write about a
● time you displayed a great amount of **courage**. Give details
● about the event including the setting, the people involved,
● your actions, and your feelings.



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Why should people read
Poppy?

Letter to the Author Activity

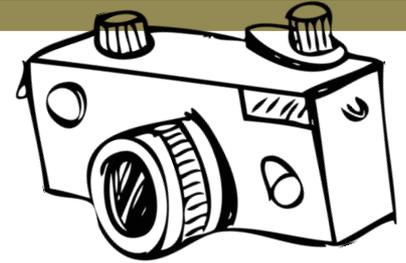
Write a letter to Avi, the author of Poppy. In this letter, please explain your favorite part of the book. Include details from the book and two reasons. Be sure to use all of the elements of a friendly letter in your writing. Have fun!

Dear Avi,

Lesson/Theme of Poppy

What is the lesson or theme in the book? Give information from the text to support your answer.

What We Can Learn from Poppy



My Picture of the Theme/Lesson

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