Let's start our Book Diary!

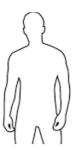
2 (1) Create a cover page

- Make sure to include the book title, the author's name, your name and the school year.
- Design the rest of the first page of your diary the way you want. *Let your creativity shine!*



2 Portraits of the main characters

- Read the rest of the first chapter.
- Scan it afterwards for **physical descriptions**.
- **Sketch down** the described characters + give them their **name**.
- Continue to write down important facts & characteristics + colour in your sketches as you go on reading and discover new hints.
- **Leave room** in your diary for additional characters you will encounter later in the book.



Name:

Main facts & characteristics:

- e.g. 54 years old
- mother of the main character
- scared of the dark

- ...

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3 Create a Vocabulary Guide

- Make a column (such as the example on the right side) with the three categories:
 - vocabulary sentence synonymmeaning/
- Fill in the new vocabulary you find while reading.
 Also, write down the sentence where the word appears + search for the English meaning or synonyms in your dictionary/reliable internet sites.
- Leave enough space for additional vocabulary you will encounter during the rest of the book.

vocabulary	example sentence	synonyms/ meaning
cancer	Depression is not a side effect of cancer.	serious disease

4 Writing your first diary entry (short story)

- Read the second chapter.

 Remember to continue the **character-portraits** + **vocabulary guide**.
- Read the last few sentences of the chapter again. How do you think the story will continue? Write your own chapter with around 250 words (do not read Chapter 3 before writing).



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