Dear Teachers,

This Realistic Fiction Reader's Notebook is intended to help you provide each of your students with resources to support reading by genre.

Please take a few minutes to look over all of the pages before you push "print." This document is 60 pages and includes options for easy differentiation.

This resource includes the following:

- Genre Bucket List
- Realistic Fiction Book Lists
- Realistic Fiction Task Cards
- Reader's Notebook pages
- Additional activities







What I know about realistic fiction...

The **plot** is:

- Plausible and believable
- Reader usually thinks that the story did happen

Realistic Fiction

The **characters** are:

Ordinary, real people

The mood is:

 Emotions: happy, sad, excited, scared

The **theme** is:

 Life themes or good vs. bad

The **setting** is:

- Imaginary, but possible
- Can take place at anytime

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Plot Task Cards

Directions: Choose a task card. Copy the card or cut it out and glue it onto the next clean entry in your Reader's Notebook.

Realistic Fiction / Plot

What happened first, next, and last in the story?

Realistic Fiction / Plot

Tell about a problem in the story. What was the solution?

Realistic Fiction / Plot

What are the most important events in the story?

Realistic Fiction / Plot

Could this story happen to you? Why or why not?

Realistic Fiction / Plot

What did you like about this story?

Realistic Fiction / Plot

Tell what you know about realistic fiction.

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Setting Task Cards

Directions: Choose a task card. Copy the card or cut it out and glue it onto the next clean entry in your Reader's Notebook.

Realistic Fiction / Setting

Where did the story take place?

Realistic Fiction / Setting

Could the story have taken place in another location? If yes, where?

Realistic Fiction / Setting

Can you visualize the location where the story takes place? Tell what you see, hear, smell, feel, or taste.

Realistic Fiction / Setting

Where does the story mostly take place? What does the main character do there?

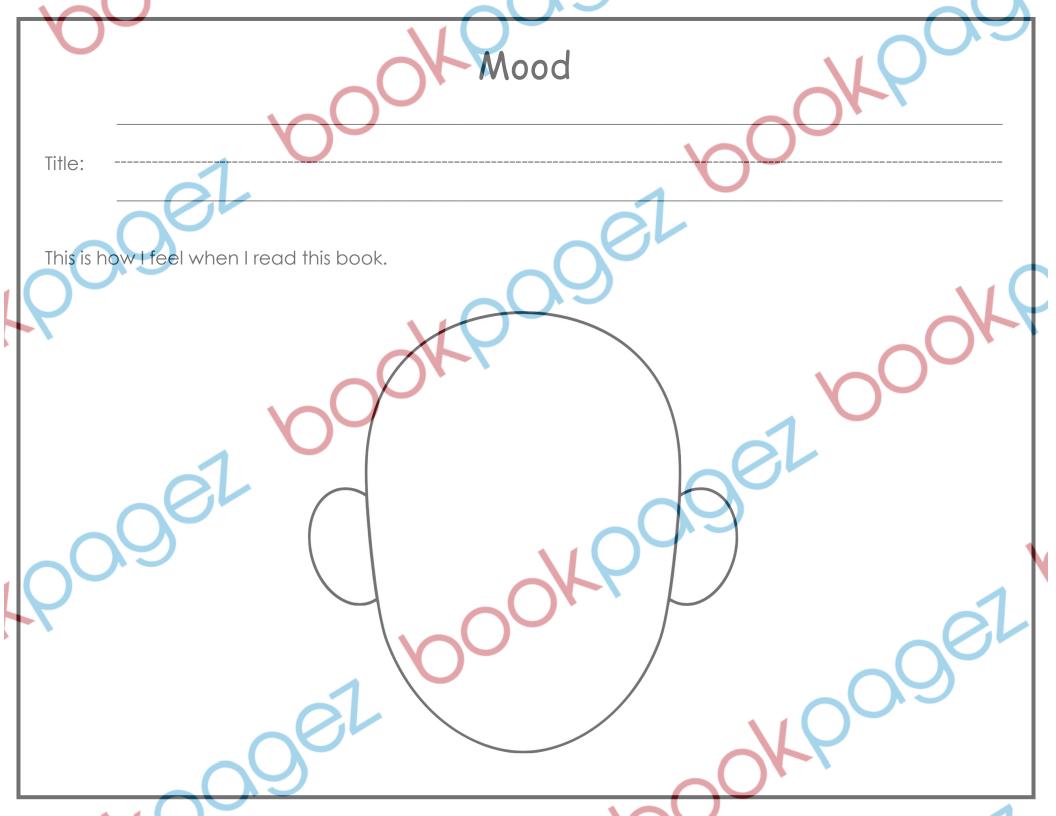
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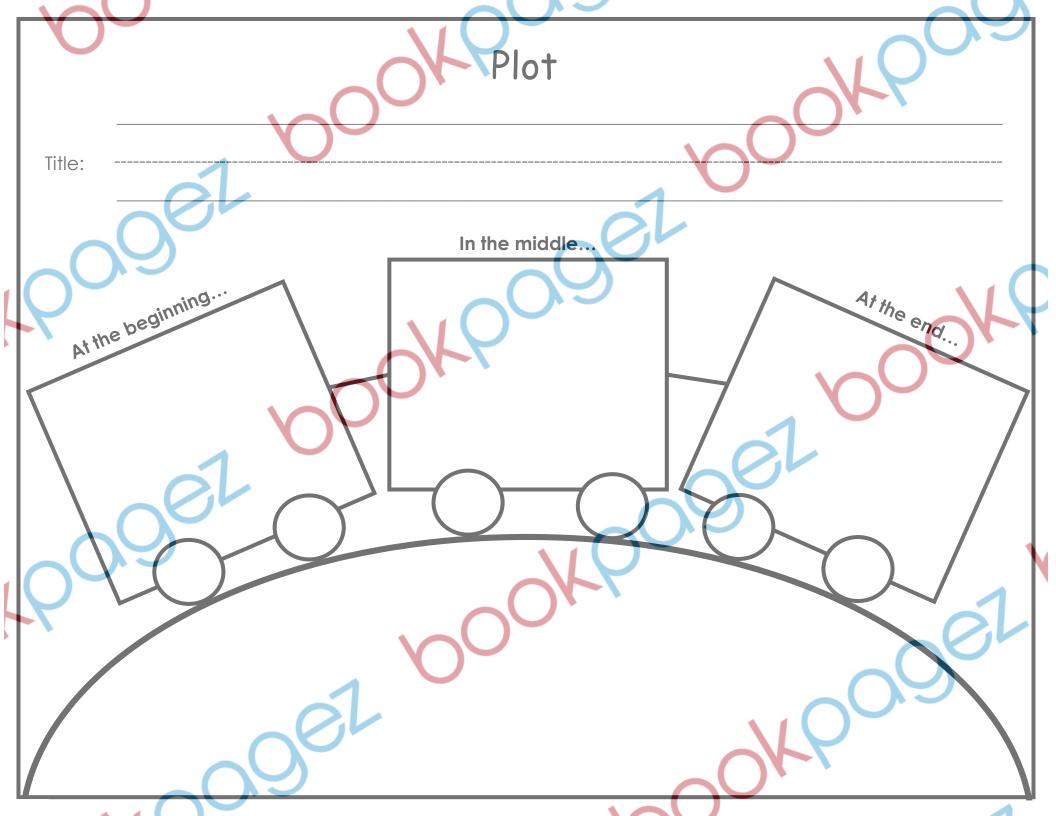
When does the story take place?

Realistic Fiction / Setting

What does the location of this story remind you of?

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