

Booktalks for KLC

Book, Author	Booktalk
13 Little Blue Envelopes by Maureen Johnson	13 little envelops for participants to open/read
All American Girl by Meg Cabot	Fortune teller
Deadline by Chris Crutcher	Rhebus Puzzle
Feed by MT Anderson	Spam reading
I'd Tell you I Love you but then I'd have to Kill You by Ally Carter	Floor puzzles
Knights of the Hill Country by Tim Tharp	Fortune Teller
Maximum Ride by James Patterson	Trivia Game
Peeps by Scott Westerfeld	Pictionary
Dairy Queen by Catherine Gilbert Murdock	Video Podcast
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie	Comic strip
Kiki Strike by Kristen Miller	Video Podcast
Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult	Audio Podcast
The Notebook Girls by Baskin et.al.	Audio Podcast
Big Slick by Eric Luper	Online vodcast
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak	Online vodcast
Rash by Pete Hautman	Fortune Teller
Looking Glass Wars & Seeing Redd by Frank Beddor	Online vodcast
Twisted by Laurie Halse Anderson	Finger Twister
White Darkness by Geraldine McGaughrean	Snowflakes
Big Slick by Eric Luper	Online vodcast

General Book Talk Ideas

Fortune Teller
Sing the Blues
Sock Puppets
Rhebus Puzzles
Crossword Puzzles
Book Trailers
Fortune Cookies
Draw-on puzzle
Charades
Pictionary
Match Game (match title/author to synopsis)
Flip Books
Podcast
Magic Trick
Trivial Pursuit questions

Origami
Mystery box of items to tell about book
Hero generator

(Glue each of these on the outside of a blue envelope)

13 Little Blue Envelopes

Maureen Johnson

#1

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Maureen Johnson

#13

(cut out and put inside corresponding envelope. Pass out to kids and have them read in order)

Ginny
Age 17

Cool Aunt Peg
Brain Cancer

Ginny receives
13 Little Blue Envelopes

Plane ticket to London
With Instructions

Only what fits in
A backpack

No guidebooks or
Foreign language aid

No extra \$\$

*No electronics
No phone, no computer,
No music, no camera*

*Directions to a
London flat*

*Find a British
Starving artist*

Go to Scotland

Complete Aunt Peg's mission

*What will the 13th envelope
Contain?*

All American Girl by Meg Cabot (fortune teller)

Outside (4)

Sam Madison

Lucy Madison

Susan Boone

The President of the United States

Middle (8)

John Adams Preparatory School

Susan Boone Art Studio

Static Record Store

Capitol Cookies

Save Ferris

Mr. Uptown Girl

Secret Service

Assassination

Inside (8)

Her big sister is the most popular girl in school

Her little sister is a certified genius

She's in love with her big sister's boyfriend

She's being forced to take art classes

She's just saved the president of the United States from an assassination attempt

The whole world thinks she is a hero

She's been appointed teen ambassador to the UN

The president's son just might be in love with her.

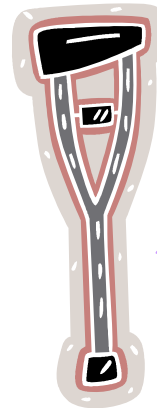
Deadline by Chris Crutcher
landscaped page set up. Give
figure out the puzzle. Then
order.

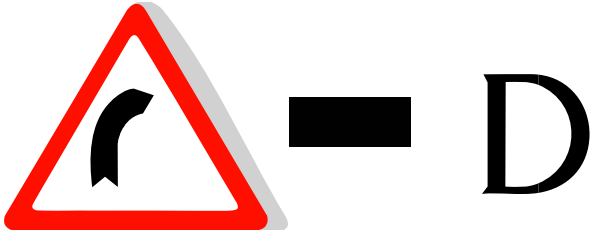


Copy and paste the next 6 pages on
each puzzle to a group and have them
have them read the puzzle aloud in

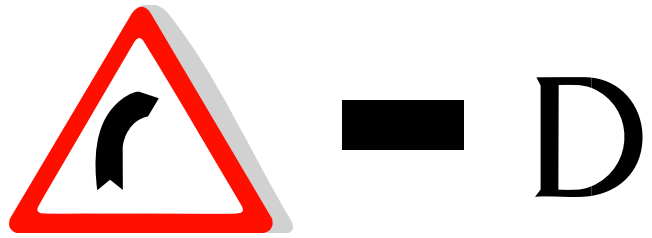


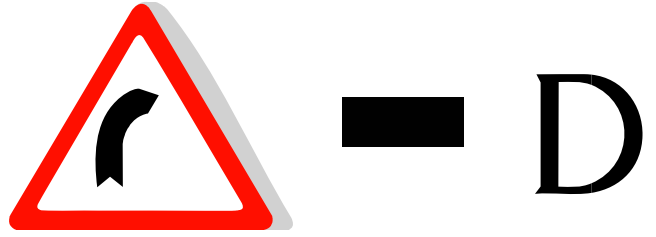
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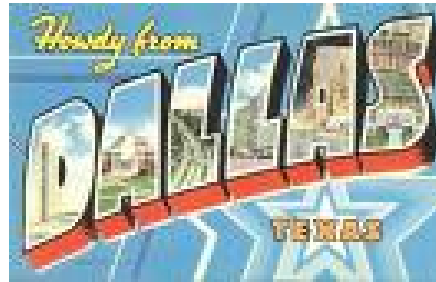


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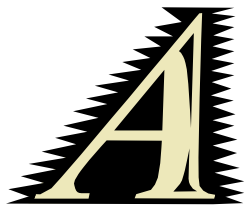


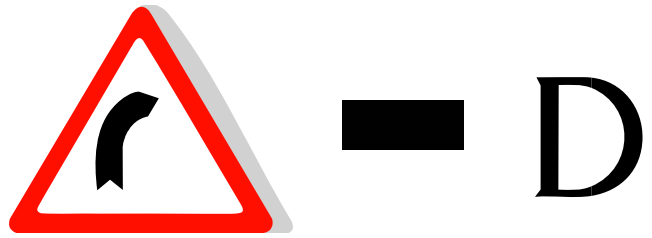


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January	February	March
April	May	June
July	August	September
October	November	December



Feed While reading first few pages, have someone scream out the following statements periodically:

Join Netflix for 70 Gs today!

Buy Viagra, Click Here

Join the Credit Union of America in 14 Easy Steps

Save 70% off all pharmaceuticals

Calculate the exact name of your perfect lover!

Concerts for a lifetime, Click here

3D sea storm screensaver, try free demo

What will network solutions do for you?

Who's your secret admirer? Find out, click here

Winner, winner, winner! You are the 1 millionth visitor! Click here for free stuff!

This might be the scariest thing you've ever seen! Do not click here if under 18!

Drag and drop to create your own Zwinky

Free music, get it here!

Make lunchtime fun with Tupperware

Congratulations! You have won our daily prize! Click here before time runs out!

Hit the jackpot of travel prizes! Enter to win now

Last minute deals, save up to 50%

I'd Tell You I Love You, but Then I'd Have to Kill You

Find espionage images on google and then print them on cardstock. Cut it up to create a floor puzzle and then glue words from the list below on each picture. Put them in large envelopes and have kids solve the puzzle and then read the words on each puzzle.

School Building Picture

Gallagher Academy
School Uniforms
Exceptional Young Women
Foreign Languages
Art
Science
Math
Physical Education

Spy picture

Martial arts
Chemical warfare
Code-breaking
Phone tapping
Espionage
Masters of disguise
Tracking
Computer Hacking
Code Names

School Uniform picture

Boyfriend
Love
Privacy
Under-cover
Alias

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I'd Tell You I Love You, But
Then I'd Have to Kill You
Ally Carter
Cammie Morgan

Knights of the Hill Country (fortune teller)

Outside (4)

Hampton

Blaine

Knights of the Hill Country

By Tim Tharp

Middle (8)

Defense

Spiral

Offense

Touch Down

Tackle

Fumble

Interception

Undefeated

Inside (8)

I'm the hero now, buddy boy. Nothing left but to figure out which way I'm gonna spike the ball and dance around the goalpost. Pg. 2

I had me the perfect angle and just enough speed so that at the exact right moment, I launched through the air, a high-powered torpedo straight on target, and—bam!—I slammed into him broadside, both of us crashing hard into the ground. Pg. 3

I knew my folks wasn't up there chanting. Not a chance. No telling where my dad was these days. No telling who my mom was with tonight. Pg. 6

So when the fans started chanting my name like they done in that game against the Titans, I felt good, all right, but I didn't get the big head or nothing like that. Pg. 8

The center snapped the ball on a quick count, and the quarterback swiveled towards the tailback, and that's when I stopped time again. Pg. 12

She was already in her usual desk when I walked into class and slid into my seat in the next row over, a yard or two behind her. Pg. 35

You think I felt awkward clomping down the hall with people congratulating me right and left, treating me like I was different somehow? Well, that wasn't nothing compared to how it was when it come to schoolwork and girls. Pg. 35

Holding the shotgun with the barrel pointed down towards the road, Blaine circled the truck, waving for me to come up on the other side. Covey's shoulders shrugged as he hitched up his pants. Pg. 220

Maximum Ride Book Talk
Trivia

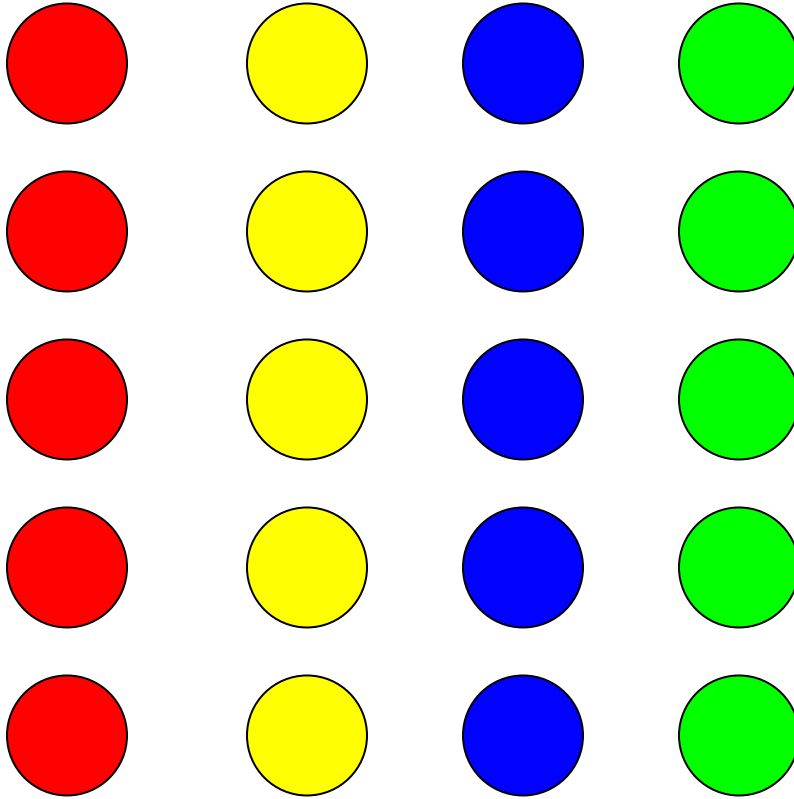
1. What is the opposite of Minimum? **Maximum**
2. What is the title of the MTV show, hosted by Xibit beginning with “pimp my _____”?
Ride
3. What is the man known as the “Godfather of Soul’s” first name? **James** Brown
4. What is the last name of the Baltimore Orioles center fielder? Corey **Patterson**
5. What is the first name of Lorelei Gilmore’s teacher boyfriend in the Gilmore Girls?
Max
6. How many kids are in the family in “Cheaper by the Dozen”? **10 kids**
7. What is another name for the bird flu? **Avian** flu
8. What’s at the non-writing end of a pencil? **Eraser**
9. What’s the mascot of North Carolina State University? **Wolf**
10. What do companies like Quintiles and Vince and Associates do? **Medical experiments**

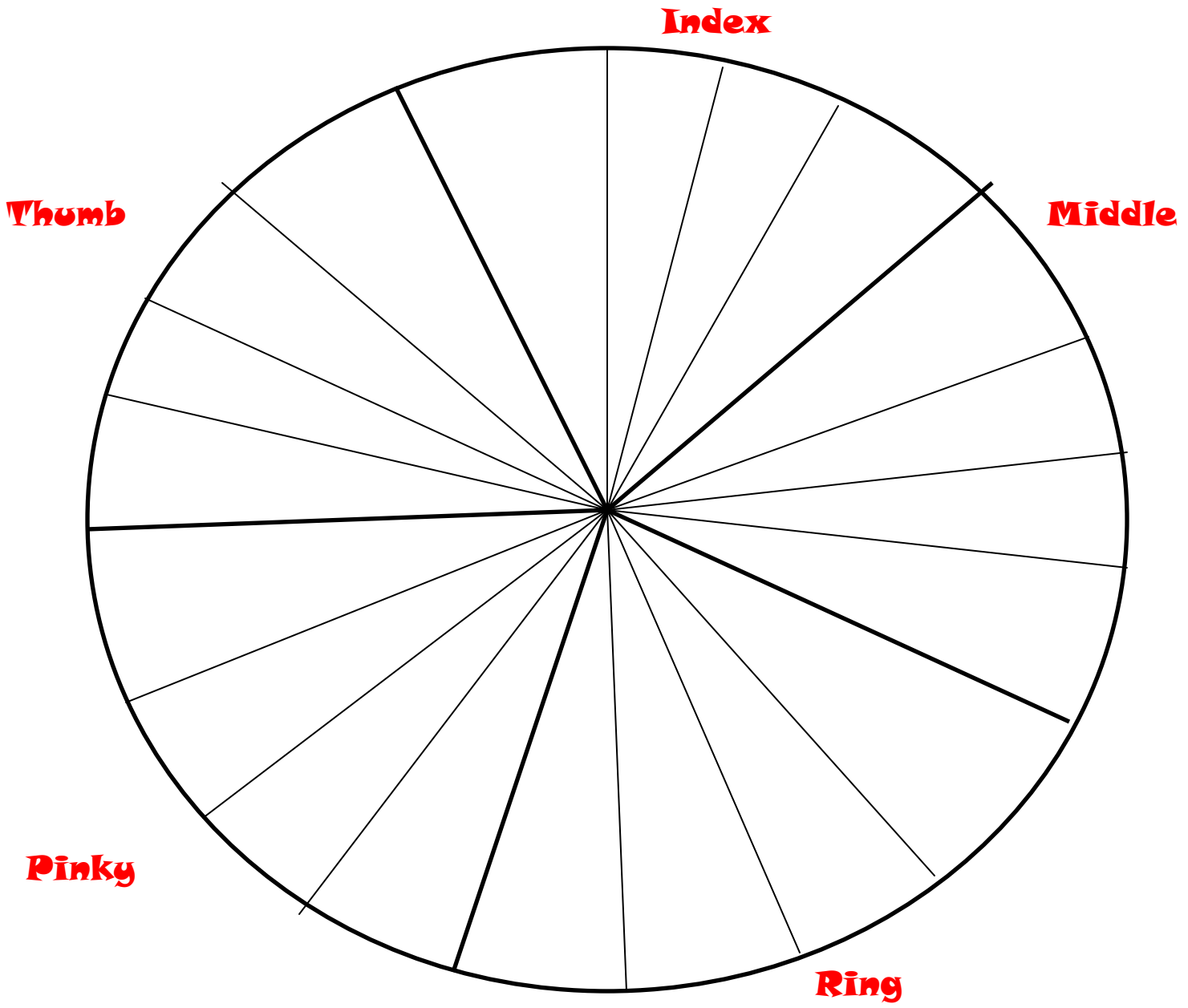
THE WHITE DARKNESS BY GERALDINE MCCAUGHREAN

Write each number and quote on a “snowflake” and throw them at kids to read in order

- 1) The White Darkness by Geraldine McGaughrean
- 2) Sym Wates is an average teenage girl.
- 3) After her dad’s death, she lives with her mom and Uncle Victor.
- 4) She is obsessed with Captain Robert Scott’s attempt to reach the South Pole in 1911.
- 5) A member of the exploration team, Titus Oates, lives on in Sym’s mind.
- 6) He is her secret confidant.
- 7) Due to a hearing impairment, Sym has a hard time fitting in at school.
- 8) Titus helps her through that.
- 9) Uncle Victor steals Sym away to Paris.
- 10) From there, they join a tour headed to the South Pole.
- 11) Sym is in for the adventure of her life!
- 12) Uncle Victor is a genius and will take care of her.
- 13) They meet a film producer to help them document an undiscovered part of Antarctica.
- 14) But things go terribly wrong.
- 15) Why has the film crew not shown up?
- 16) Is Uncle Victor a crazed lunatic?
- 17) Will Sym make it out alive?

Twisted: Finger Edition





For each section, color 1 part yellow, 1 part blue, 1 part red, and 1 part green. Unbend a paperclip as a spinner and stick it through the center. Write each statement on the following page on a part of the spinner.

1. Twisted
2. Laurie Halse Anderson
3. Tyler Miller
4. Everybody Told me to be a man
5. Nobody told me how
6. Summer maintenance man at school
7. Court-ordered restitution for the Foul Deed
8. It was better than jail
9. Newfound physique
10. Bethany Milbury
11. Daughter of Dad's boss
12. Chip Milbury
13. Tyler's tormentor, Bethany's brother
14. Bethany gets embarrassed at a party
15. Did Tyler do it?
16. Everyone thinks so
17. "I was a zitt on the butt of the student body"
18. "I'm not the problem here"
19. "I'm tired of feeling like I am"
20. What will Tyler's solution be?