

# Free Activity Pages & Printable Worksheets

## 3-Pack Kindness Bundle

Reading Response | Writing | Vocabulary | Character Analysis | Creative Learning

**Use these pages with any children's book, chapter book, read-aloud, or  
ScottMBooks.com eBook.**

Designed for teachers, homeschool parents, reading groups, and independent learners.

### Skills Students Practice

☐ Close reading and text evidence

☐ Vocabulary in context and word choice

☐ Main idea, theme, and author's message

☐ Writing responses, creative thinking, and reflection

☐ Character traits, motivation, feelings, and growth

☐ Kindness, responsibility, courage, and real-life connections

**Print one page at a time or build a complete reading packet.**

# Teacher and Homeschool Parent Guide

## Grades 4-8 Activity Packet

These printable pages are designed to extend reading beyond simple recall. Students are asked to explain, support answers with evidence, compare ideas, reflect on character choices, and connect story lessons to life.

### Suggested Uses

- [ ] Use one worksheet after each chapter or story.
- [ ] Pair a reading-response page with a class discussion.
- [ ] Use vocabulary pages before, during, and after reading.
- [ ] Assign creative writing pages for extension work.
- [ ] Use kindness and responsibility pages for character education.
- [ ] Collect finished pages in a reading journal or portfolio.

### Recommended Reading Routine

| Step       | Student Action                                                 | Teacher/Parent Prompt                             |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Preview | Look at the title, cover, chapter headings, and illustrations. | What do you predict this text will be about?      |
| 2. Read    | Read independently, with a partner, or aloud.                  | Which part should we slow down and discuss?       |
| 3. Respond | Complete one activity page with complete sentences.            | What evidence from the text supports your answer? |
| 4. Discuss | Share one answer with the group or family.                     | How does this story connect to real life?         |
| 5. Reflect | Set a reading, writing, or character goal.                     | What did this book help you understand?           |

### Teacher Tip

For stronger responses, encourage students to answer in complete sentences and include one detail, example, or short quote from the text whenever possible.

# Before You Read

## Preview, Purpose, and Predictions

|             |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Name: _____ | Date: _____ | Book Title: _____ |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|

Directions: Preview the book before you begin. Use clues from the title, cover, chapter headings, and illustrations to prepare your thinking.

### 1. Preview the Text

What do you notice about the title, cover, or chapter headings?

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What genre do you think this book is? Explain your clues.

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### 2. Purpose for Reading

One question I want answered while reading is:

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One topic, character, or problem I expect to learn about is:

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### 3. Prediction with Evidence

My prediction is:

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Evidence that supports my prediction:

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☐ I previewed the text.

☐ I gave evidence.

☐ I made a prediction.

☐ I am ready to read.

# Active Reading Notes

## Track Ideas While You Read

|             |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Name: _____ | Date: _____ | Book Title: _____ |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|

Directions: Pause while reading to record important details, questions, and reactions. These notes can help you write stronger responses later.

| Page/Chapter | Important Detail | My Thinking or Question |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| _____        | _____            | _____                   |
| _____        | _____            | _____                   |
| _____        | _____            | _____                   |
| _____        | _____            | _____                   |
| _____        | _____            | _____                   |
| _____        | _____            | _____                   |
| _____        | _____            | _____                   |
| _____        | _____            | _____                   |
| _____        | _____            | _____                   |

One idea I want to discuss or revisit:

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| _____ |
| _____ |
| _____ |
| _____ |

Why is this idea important to the story?

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| _____ |
| _____ |

# Story Elements and Plot Map

## Characters, Setting, Conflict, and Resolution

|             |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Name: _____ | Date: _____ | Book Title: _____ |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|

Directions: Identify the most important parts of the story. Then explain how they work together.

| Story Element                            | Details from the Book |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Main character                           | _____<br>_____        |
| Important supporting characters          | _____<br>_____        |
| Setting - where and when                 | _____<br>_____        |
| Main conflict or challenge               | _____<br>_____        |
| Important events                         | _____<br>_____        |
| Resolution                               | _____<br>_____        |
| How does the setting affect the story?   |                       |
| _____<br>_____                           |                       |
| What lesson or message begins to appear? |                       |
| _____<br>_____                           |                       |

# Plot Timeline and Turning Points

## Sequence Events and Explain Their Importance

|             |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Name: _____ | Date: _____ | Book Title: _____ |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|

Directions: Place key events in order. Then identify the event that changed the direction of the story.

| Order | Event          | Why It Matters |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| 1     | _____<br>_____ | _____<br>_____ |
| 2     | _____<br>_____ | _____<br>_____ |
| 3     | _____<br>_____ | _____<br>_____ |
| 4     | _____<br>_____ | _____<br>_____ |
| 5     | _____<br>_____ | _____<br>_____ |
| 6     | _____<br>_____ | _____<br>_____ |

The biggest turning point was:

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| _____ |
| _____ |

This changed the story because:

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| _____ |
| _____ |

# Character Analysis

## Traits, Actions, Motivation, and Evidence

|             |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Name: _____ | Date: _____ | Book Title: _____ |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|

Directions: Choose one important character and analyze what the character is like, what they want, and how their actions affect the story.

**Character name:** \_\_\_\_\_

| Character Trait | Text Evidence | What This Shows |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| _____           | _____         | _____           |
| _____           | _____         | _____           |
| _____           | _____         | _____           |
| _____           | _____         | _____           |
| _____           | _____         | _____           |
| _____           | _____         | _____           |

**What does this character want or need?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**How do the character's actions affect others?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**How does the character change by the end?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Character Feelings and Growth

## Track Emotions Across the Story

|             |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Name: _____ | Date: _____ | Book Title: _____ |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|

Directions: Think about how a character's feelings change from the beginning to the end. Use story evidence to explain why.

| Part of Story | How the Character Feels | Evidence or Cause       |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Beginning     | <div></div> <div></div> | <div></div> <div></div> |
| Middle        | <div></div> <div></div> | <div></div> <div></div> |
| End           | <div></div> <div></div> | <div></div> <div></div> |

One event that changed the character's feelings was:

The character learned or realized:

A real-life connection I can make is:

# Theme and Main Idea with Evidence

## Find the Message Behind the Story

|             |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Name: _____ | Date: _____ | Book Title: _____ |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|

Directions: A theme is a big idea or message in a story. Choose a theme and support it with examples from the text.

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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindness       | <input type="checkbox"/> Perseverance         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courage        | <input type="checkbox"/> Family               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Responsibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping others       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendship     | <input type="checkbox"/> Making good choices  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patience       | <input type="checkbox"/> Trying something new |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honesty        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____         |

The theme or lesson I chose is:

| Evidence 1 | Evidence 2 | Evidence 3 |
|------------|------------|------------|
| _____      | _____      | _____      |
| _____      | _____      | _____      |
| _____      | _____      | _____      |
| _____      | _____      | _____      |
| _____      | _____      | _____      |
| _____      | _____      | _____      |

This evidence proves the theme because:

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| _____ |
| _____ |
| _____ |

I can use this lesson in real life by:

|       |
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| _____ |
| _____ |

# Comprehension Questions

Answer with Complete Sentences and Text Evidence

|             |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Name: _____ | Date: _____ | Book Title: _____ |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|

Directions: Answer each question. Support your thinking with a detail, example, or quote from the book.

**1. What is the main problem or challenge in the story?**

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**2. How does the main character respond to the problem?**

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**3. What is one important choice a character makes?**

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**4. What evidence shows that the character learned or changed?**

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**5. What question do you still have after reading?**

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# Vocabulary Builder

## Context Clues and Word Study

|             |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Name: _____ | Date: _____ | Book Title: _____ |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|

Directions: Choose important or unfamiliar words from the book. Use context clues and your own thinking to explain each word.

| Vocabulary Word | Context Clues | Meaning in My Own Words |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| _____           | _____         | _____                   |
| _____           | _____         | _____                   |
| _____           | _____         | _____                   |
| _____           | _____         | _____                   |
| _____           | _____         | _____                   |
| _____           | _____         | _____                   |
| _____           | _____         | _____                   |

Choose one word and use it in an original sentence:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why is this word important to the story or chapter?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I used context clues.
- ☐ I explained meanings in my own words.
- ☐ I wrote an original sentence.

# Quote and Evidence Tracker

Collect Details That Support Your Thinking

|             |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Name: _____ | Date: _____ | Book Title: _____ |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|

Directions: Good readers support their ideas with evidence. Copy short lines, key phrases, or describe specific moments that matter.

| Quote or Text Detail | Page/Chapter | What It Shows |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| _____                | _____        | _____         |
| _____                | _____        | _____         |
| _____                | _____        | _____         |
| _____                | _____        | _____         |
| _____                | _____        | _____         |
| _____                | _____        | _____         |
| _____                | _____        | _____         |
| _____                | _____        | _____         |
| _____                | _____        | _____         |

The strongest evidence I found was:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

This evidence matters because:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Conflict, Choices, and Consequences

## Analyze Problems and Decisions

|             |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Name: _____ | Date: _____ | Book Title: _____ |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|

Directions: Choose one conflict from the story. Explain how the character responds and what happens because of that choice.

**Conflict or problem:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

| Character's Choice | Consequence | What I Think About It |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| _____              | _____       | _____                 |
| _____              | _____       | _____                 |
| _____              | _____       | _____                 |
| _____              | _____       | _____                 |
| _____              | _____       | _____                 |
| _____              | _____       | _____                 |

**Was this the best choice? Why or why not?**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**What could the character have done differently?**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Point of View and Narrator

## Who Tells the Story?

|             |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Name: _____ | Date: _____ | Book Title: _____ |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|

Directions: Identify the narrator and explain how point of view shapes what the reader knows and feels.

- ☐ First person - I/me
- ☐ Third person - he/she/they
- ☐ A character tells the story
- ☐ A narrator outside the story tells the story
- ☐ I am not sure yet

**Who is telling the story?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**What does the narrator know or notice?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**How might the story be different if another character told it?**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Rewrite one short moment from another character's point of view:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Compare and Contrast

## Two Characters, Two Choices, or Two Stories

|             |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Name: _____ | Date: _____ | Book Title: _____ |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|

Directions: Compare two characters, scenes, chapters, or books. Look for similarities and differences that matter.

**I am comparing:**

| Item 1 | Both  | Item 2 |
|--------|-------|--------|
| _____  | _____ | _____  |
| _____  | _____ | _____  |
| _____  | _____ | _____  |
| _____  | _____ | _____  |
| _____  | _____ | _____  |
| _____  | _____ | _____  |
| _____  | _____ | _____  |
| _____  | _____ | _____  |

**The most important similarity is:**

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| _____ |
| _____ |

**The most important difference is:**

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| _____ |
| _____ |

**This comparison helped me understand:**

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| _____ |
| _____ |

# Creative Writing Response

## Alternate Scene, New Ending, or Character Letter

|             |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Name: _____ | Date: _____ | Book Title: _____ |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|

Directions: Choose one writing option. Use details from the original story so your writing connects clearly to the book.

- ☐ Write a new ending.
- ☐ Write a missing scene.
- ☐ Write a letter to a character.
- ☐ Write a diary entry from a character's point of view.
- ☐ Write the next chapter.

**Writing option I chose:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Story details I need to include:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### My Creative Response:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ My response connects to the story.
- ☐ I used complete sentences.
- ☐ I included character, setting, and conflict details.

# Sketch the Setting

Draw, Label, and Explain

|             |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Name: _____ | Date: _____ | Book Title: _____ |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|

Directions: Create a detailed setting sketch that shows where an important part of the story happens. Then explain why the setting matters.

**Sketch Box: Include labels, important objects, and story details.**

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**This setting is important because:**

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**Three details from the story that I included are:**

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**The mood of this setting is:**

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# Kindness, Empathy, and Community Challenge

## Connect Character Lessons to Real Life

|             |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Name: _____ | Date: _____ | Book Title: _____ |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|

Directions: Identify kindness or empathy in the story. Then plan a safe, helpful action you can practice in your own life.

**Who showed kindness, empathy, or compassion in the story?**

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**What did the character do, and how did it help someone?**

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### My Safe Challenge

- ☐ Encourage someone who is struggling.
- ☐ Help at home or in class without being asked.
- ☐ Include someone in a conversation or activity.
- ☐ Write a thank-you note.
- ☐ Read with or help a younger child.
- ☐ Choose my own safe, helpful action: \_\_\_\_\_

**My challenge plan:**

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**Afterward, I will reflect on:**

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# Responsibility and Personal Goals

## From Story Choice to Student Action

|             |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Name: _____ | Date: _____ | Book Title: _____ |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|

Directions: Analyze responsibility in the story and set a practical goal for your own week.

**A character showed responsibility when:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**This mattered because:**

\_\_\_\_\_

| My Responsibility Goal | When I Will Do It | How I Will Know I Did It |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| _____                  | _____             | _____                    |
| _____                  | _____             | _____                    |
| _____                  | _____             | _____                    |
| _____                  | _____             | _____                    |
| _____                  | _____             | _____                    |
| _____                  | _____             | _____                    |

**One obstacle I might face is:**

**My plan to handle that obstacle is:**

\_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I chose a realistic goal.
- ☐ I made a plan.
- ☐ I connected the goal to the story.

# Book Review and Recommendation

## Evaluate the Book and Support Your Opinion

|             |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Name: _____ | Date: _____ | Book Title: _____ |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|

Directions: Write a thoughtful review that explains what the book is about, what worked well, and who might enjoy it.

**Title and author:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**This book is mostly about:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**My rating is: 1 2 3 4 5 because:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**My favorite part was:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**One strength of the book is:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**I would recommend this book to:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**My recommendation reason:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Final Reflection and Discussion

## Think Deeply After Reading

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Use this page for individual reflection, partner discussion, book clubs, or family conversation.

**One idea from the book that stayed with me is:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**One character I understood better by the end was:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**A lesson from the book that applies to real life is:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**One question I would ask the author or a character is:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**This book helped me think differently about:**

\_\_\_\_\_

### Discussion Starters

- ☐ What choice changed the story the most?
- ☐ Which character showed the most growth?
- ☐ What theme connects to your life?
- ☐ What scene would you want to rewrite or continue?