



# Swinton Academy



# ERIC Silver Reading Award



Everyone  
Reading In  
Class!



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# The Silver Certificate



To be awarded your Silver Certificate you have to read **8 different types of fiction and non-fiction!**

There are a variety of specified types of reading for you to do in this award, including novels, poetry, autobiographies and articles.

**Please complete the tasks below as and when you can!**

- Read 5 articles about different topics and answer the questions.
- Read a short story and do the character work suggested.
- Create a word search based on something you have read (fiction or non-fiction).
- Read a poem by one of the named local poets. Then illustrate the poem with relevant images and colours.
- Read an autobiography (or an extract) by someone in a field you are interested in and then create a fact sheet about them.
- Read an interview with a famous writer you like / admire and then answer the questions.
- Read at least 2 full novels - write a review for one and create a storyboard about the other.

**When you have finished your reading tasks...**

**Then hand in your completed handbook/tasks to your English teacher, form tutor, or Mrs Duroe to claim your certificate.**

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**Well done for taking on this Reading Challenge!**

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## **Articles (paper or online)**

- Read 5 articles about different topics.
- Write down their titles/headlines and where you found them (newspaper name or website).



Article and topic	Title / Headline	Where I found it

- Which one was most interesting and why?

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## **Short Stories and Their Characters**

**Read a short story - choose a character from it,  
draw and label them with quotations.**

If you are struggling for a short story to use, please see Mrs Duroe, or research Roald Dahl's 'Tales of the Unexpected'.



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## Word Search

Create a word search based on something you have read (fiction or non-fiction). There must be at least 10 words to find.


### Words to find:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

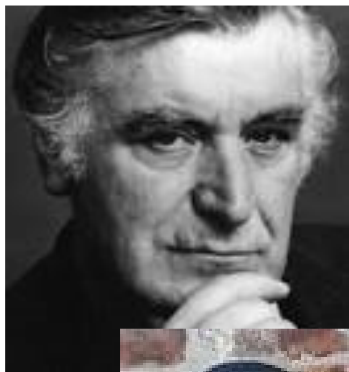
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8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Poetry and Illustrations

Read a poem by one of the following local poets.  
Then write / print out and illustrate the poem with relevant images and colours.

- Ted Hughes (former poet laureate from Mexborough)
- Ian McMillan (poet from Darfield in Barnsley)
- Otis Mensah (poet laureate and hip hop artist)
- Safia Khan (Doncaster Young Writers Award)
- Ray Hearne (singer/songwriter from the Parkgate area of Rotherham)
- Warda Yassin (winner of the New Poet's Prize, the Women Poets' Prize, and Sheffield poet laureate)



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**Autobiographies – create a fact sheet**

Read an autobiography (or an extract) by someone in a field you are interested in - sports / science / beauty / comedy etc - then create a fact sheet about them.

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

Birthplace and date: \_\_\_\_\_

What are they famous for? \_\_\_\_\_

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*You could include some facts about their early life, personal life, education, awards etc, as well as an image of them.*



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## Interviews

Read an interview with a famous writer you like / admire.

Interview with: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you find the interview? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do they like writing and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you enjoy their work? \_\_\_\_\_  
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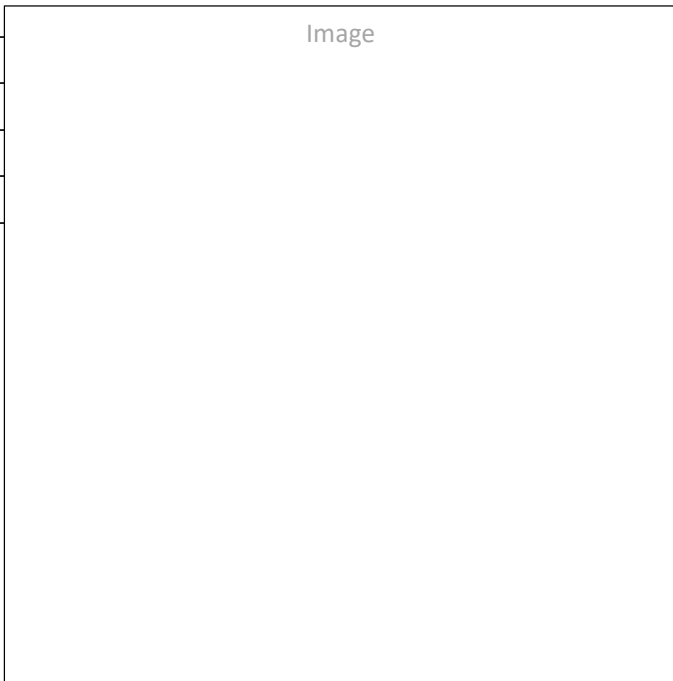
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**Review**

**Write a review based on a full novel you have read.**

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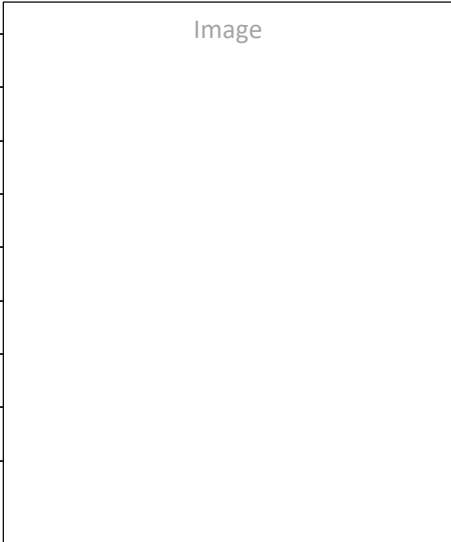
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# Storyboard

Create a storyboard for the main events of another novel.
