

Reading

Activity 1: The extract from Dork Diaries and answer the questions below

Activity 2: Read a text or part of a text of your choice and complete one of the activities below. Try to choose something different to what you have done before.

Choose one of these to complete about a text you have read		
<p><u>COMIC STRIP</u></p> <p>Choose the five most important events that happened in your book and turn them into a comic strip.</p>	<p><u>SUM UP</u></p> <p>Summarise the book in 100 words or less. Remember to include key information</p>	<p><u>KEY PLAYERS</u></p> <p>Rank the characters from most to least important and explain why.</p>
<p><u>MY FAVOURITE PART</u></p> <p>Write about your favourite part of your book and explain why you like it using evidence from the text</p>	<p><u>NEW COVER</u></p> <p>Design a new cover for the book. Include a picture, title, author and illustrator.</p>	<p><u>WRITE A LETTER</u></p> <p>Write a letter to one of the characters in your reading book. Include at least one question you want to ask them</p>
<p><u>POINT OF VIEW</u></p> <p>Retell part of the story from a different character's point of view.</p>	<p><u>QUIZ</u></p> <p>Make up at least five questions about your reading book. Make sure you know the answers! Test your friend.</p>	<p><u>SEQUEL</u></p> <p>Write 5 things that would happen if the book you've read has a sequel – Use evidence to support your ideas</p>
<p><u>MEETING</u></p> <p>If you could meet one character from the text, who would it be and why? Make sure you give enough detail.</p>	<p><u>REVIEW IT</u></p> <p>Create a book review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarise the plot • Explain why you like it <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who would you recommend it to and why? 	<p><u>VOCAB</u></p> <p>Are there any words in the book you don't understand? Can you find them in a dictionary and write them in a different sentence?</p>

A diary entry from Dork Diaries.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Sometimes I wonder if my mom is BRAIN DEAD. Then there are days when I know she is.

Like today.

The drama started this morning when I casually asked if she would buy me one of those cool new iPhones that do almost everything. I considered it a necessity of life, second only to maybe oxygen.

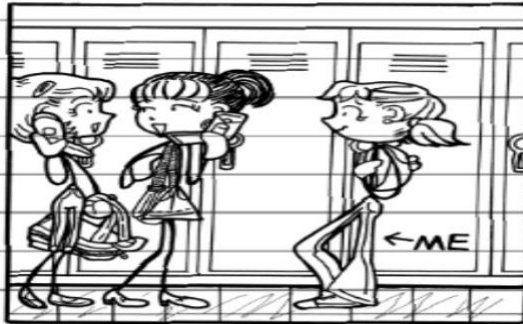
What better way to clinch a spot in the CCP (Cute, Cool & Popular) group at my new private school, Westchester Country Day, than by dazzling them with a wicked new cell.

Last year, it seemed like I was the ONLY student in my ENTIRE middle school who didn't have one 😞. So I bought an older, used phone supercheap on eBay.

It was bigger than what I wanted, but I figured I couldn't go wrong for the clearance price of only \$12.99.

I put my telephone in my locker and spread the word that everyone could now call me with all the JUICY gossip on my NEW telephone! Then I counted down the minutes before my social life started heating up.

I got really nervous when two of the CCP girls came walking down the hall in my direction chatting on their cell phones.



They came right over to my locker and started acting superfriendly. Then they invited me to sit with them at lunch and I was like, "Umm . . . okay." But deep down inside I was jumping up and down and doing my Snoopy "happy dance."

Then things got really strange. They said they had heard about my new \$600 Juicy Couture designer cell phone and that everyone (meaning the rest of the CCP crew) couldn't wait to see it.

1. Why does Nikki want a new cell phone?
2. What does Nikki mean by 'dazzling them with a wicked new cell'?
3. What does Nikki mean by 'Then I counted down the minutes before my social life started heating up'?
4. Why does Nikki say, 'umm....okay,' when the CCP girls ask her to have lunch with them?
5. Why do you think the CCP girls are acting 'super friendly' to Nikki?