

# Reading

Activity 1: Read the information on Graffiti – Art or Crime? Then answer the questions.

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

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| <p><u>COMIC STRIP</u><br/>Choose the five most important events that happened in your book and turn them into a comic strip.</p>          | <p><u>SUM UP</u><br/>Summarise the book in 100 words or less. Remember to include key information</p>  | <p><u>KEY PLAYERS</u><br/>Rank the characters from most to least important and explain why.</p>   |
| <p><u>MY FAVOURITE PART</u><br/>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><br/>Design a new cover for the book. Include a picture, title, author and illustrator.</p>   | <p><u>WRITE A LETTER</u><br/>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><br/>Retell part of the story from a different character's point of view.</p>                                      | <p><u>QUIZ</u><br/>Make up at least five questions about your reading book. Make sure you know the answers! Test your friend.</p>  | <p><u>SEQUEL</u><br/>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><br/>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><br/>Create a book review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summarise the plot</li> <li>• Explain why you like it               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who would you recommend it to and why?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p><u>VOCAB</u><br/>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> |

# GRAFFITI - ART OR CRIME?

Graffiti is a positive way to embrace our inner feelings.

Graffiti should be displayed on the streets because it is a wonderful way to express yourself, it can bring the community closer, and it can create a bright future for artistic people. Don't you think all people should have the chance to reach their full potential?

Graffiti is the perfect way to convey emotions. It can help people release feelings, which is a proven way to reduce and prevent mental illness and depression. Everyone has the right to be happy and healthy. Graffiti could be the solution to someone's endless suffering.

Doing licensed graffiti can draw the community together by combining the forces of art to brighten up our gloomy suburbs. Graffiti is quirky, stylish, vibrant, and bold! Anyone who has seen these incredible works-of-art would agree.

Graffiti could kick start a lifetime of success and possibly fame. Many back street graffiti artists struck fame from this small hobby, which became their career. Doesn't everybody deserve the chance for a lifetime of true happiness and the opportunity to showcase their unique talents?

It is obvious that these incredible creations should be out in our communities for all to see. The reasons why are endless! Graffiti can help us to express our emotions, it links communities and people, and it can create a bright future for our talented local artists.

Remember, artistic graffiti is a challenging thing to do, and these works-of-art should be appreciated, not shunned!



1. What three arguments does the author use in this piece?
2. How could graffiti help someone's career?
3. What audience do you think this text is aimed at? Why?
4. Do you agree with the author? Why or why not? Use evidence to support your answer