

Book Map Form

Name:

Date:

Write the titles of some of your favorite books in the middle. Think about features that you enjoy and, on the form, put a star next to the ones that are most important. Put a check mark next to features that you like. Put an x next to features you dislike. Use the list to help you fill in each part of the map.

THE OUTSIDE OF THE BOOK

- ☐ Skinny
- ☐ Medium
- ☐ Thick
- ☐ Cute cover
- ☐ "Grown-up" cover
- ☐ Hardcover
- ☐ Softcover

INTERACTIVITY

- ☐ Choose-your-own stories
- ☐ Flip to any page to read
- ☐ No interactivity—read start to finish

THE INSIDE OF THE BOOK

CHAPTER LENGTH

- ☐ Short
- ☐ Medium
- ☐ Long

TEXT ON THE PAGE

- ☐ Lots of text on each page
- ☐ Some text on each page
- ☐ Just a little text on each page

VISUALS

- ☐ Color illustrations
- ☐ B&W illustrations
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Infographics
- ☐ Graphs/charts
- ☐ Diagrams

GENRES

- ☐ Drama
- ☐ Magical realism
- ☐ Mystery
- ☐ Realistic fiction
- ☐ SciFi/Fantasy
- ☐ Short story
- ☐ Traditional tales
- ☐ Historical fiction
- ☐ Biography
- ☐ Expository nonfiction
- ☐ Narrative nonfiction
- ☐ Picture book
- ☐ Reference book

SOME OF MY FAVORITE BOOKS:

FORMATS

- ☐ Three-books-in-one type book
- ☐ Chapter book
- ☐ Coffee table book
- ☐ Compendium
- ☐ Graphic
- ☐ How-to/cookbook
- ☐ Magazine

TOPICS	THEMES		
<input type="checkbox"/> art and artists <input type="checkbox"/> baseball <input type="checkbox"/> basketball <input type="checkbox"/> biographies <input type="checkbox"/> BMX <input type="checkbox"/> cooking <input type="checkbox"/> countries <input type="checkbox"/> crafts <input type="checkbox"/> cute animals <input type="checkbox"/> dangerous animals <input type="checkbox"/> dinosaurs <input type="checkbox"/> fact books <input type="checkbox"/> fairy tales <input type="checkbox"/> fairy tales with a twist <input type="checkbox"/> football <input type="checkbox"/> funny stories <input type="checkbox"/> graphic novels <input type="checkbox"/> gymnastics <input type="checkbox"/> hockey <input type="checkbox"/> history <input type="checkbox"/> joke books <input type="checkbox"/> knights/castles <input type="checkbox"/> living in the past <input type="checkbox"/> magic/mysteries <input type="checkbox"/> mythical creatures <input type="checkbox"/> natural disasters <input type="checkbox"/> nature <input type="checkbox"/> pets <input type="checkbox"/> picture books <input type="checkbox"/> poetry <input type="checkbox"/> princesses <input type="checkbox"/> realistic fiction <input type="checkbox"/> robots/technology <input type="checkbox"/> scary stories <input type="checkbox"/> sci-fi/fantasy <input type="checkbox"/> soccer <input type="checkbox"/> spies <input type="checkbox"/> things to do outside <input type="checkbox"/> tragedies (e.g., <i>Titanic</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> video games <input type="checkbox"/> wars <input type="checkbox"/> weird/gross things <input type="checkbox"/> wordless books <input type="checkbox"/> wrestling	FRIENDSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Making new friends <input type="checkbox"/> Losing a friend <input type="checkbox"/> Unlikely friendship <input type="checkbox"/> Friendship problems/Frenemies <input type="checkbox"/> True friends FAMILY <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce/blended families <input type="checkbox"/> Siblings who get along <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling rivalry <input type="checkbox"/> Twins <input type="checkbox"/> Non-traditional families LOVE <input type="checkbox"/> First love <input type="checkbox"/> Falling in love <input type="checkbox"/> Lost love <input type="checkbox"/> Forbidden love <input type="checkbox"/> Unrequited love <input type="checkbox"/> Love between parents and children <input type="checkbox"/> Surprising/unlikely love <input type="checkbox"/> How people become evil <input type="checkbox"/> Origin stories <input type="checkbox"/> Morally gray characters—are they really as good/evil as they seem? DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> Death of a loved one <input type="checkbox"/> Escaping death <input type="checkbox"/> Immortality/the afterlife <input type="checkbox"/> Facing death GOOD VS. EVIL <input type="checkbox"/> Rallying a group to fight evil <input type="checkbox"/> Overcoming evil to become good	COMING OF AGE <input type="checkbox"/> Rebelling <input type="checkbox"/> Navigating the challenges of adolescence/young adulthood POWER AND CORRUPTION <input type="checkbox"/> Having power over others <input type="checkbox"/> Using power to control others <input type="checkbox"/> Having/seeking power for power's sake <input type="checkbox"/> Rising up against powerful forces SURVIVAL <input type="checkbox"/> Surviving extreme environments <input type="checkbox"/> Surviving natural disasters <input type="checkbox"/> Surviving man-made disasters <input type="checkbox"/> Surviving war <input type="checkbox"/> Surviving extreme realities (e.g., dystopian societies, captivity) COURAGE AND HEROISM <input type="checkbox"/> Unlikely heroes who achieve greatness despite the odds <input type="checkbox"/> Reluctant heroes	<input type="checkbox"/> PREJUDICE <input type="checkbox"/> Overcoming prejudice <input type="checkbox"/> Consequences of prejudice/hasty judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Racism <input type="checkbox"/> Sexism <input type="checkbox"/> Homophobia <input type="checkbox"/> Ableism <input type="checkbox"/> False accusations <input type="checkbox"/> False first impressions <input type="checkbox"/> Institutionalized racism <input type="checkbox"/> Fear of the unknown/less familiar INDIVIDUAL VS. SOCIETY <input type="checkbox"/> Being an outsider <input type="checkbox"/> Being different from most/all <input type="checkbox"/> Struggling to fit in with society's expectations <input type="checkbox"/> Rebelling against society's expectations <input type="checkbox"/> Rebelling against an oppressive/other government <input type="checkbox"/> Running away from expectations WAR <input type="checkbox"/> Horrors of real-world wars <input type="checkbox"/> Heroics in real-world wars <input type="checkbox"/> Epic battles involving fantastical characters <input type="checkbox"/> Life on the home front during war <input type="checkbox"/> First-person accounts of battle