

The BFG Novel Activities

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Directions: Use a notebook, binder, or similar to answer and explain all of the novel questions.



Page 1: Pre-Reading Activity

Create a journal entry of your hypotheses: What do you know about giants? What they do? What do the giants eat?

Page 2: Chapters 1-3: The Witching Hour, Who? & The Snatch

What would you think was in the street if you saw what Sophie saw? What would you do when you saw it?

Page 3: Chapters 4-6: The Cave, The BFG, & The Giants

Describe a time when you were in a new location surrounded by new people and/or new situations. Describe what you saw, what your initial feelings were, how reacted to the new place. Where were you and what did you end up doing there?

Page 4: Chapters 7-9: The Marvellous Ears, Snozzcumbers & The Bloodbottler

If you could pick a food that you had to eat for the rest of your life, what food would it be and why?

Page 5: Chapters 10-12: Froboscottle and Whizzpoppers, Journey to Dream Country & Dream-Catching

Explain a dream that you have had.

Page 6: Chapters 13-15: Dreams & The Great Plan

Explain a time where you had to take some quick actions and formulate a plan to solve a problem. Was it hard to create a plan or did it come naturally for you? Did your plan go as you hoped or did it fail?

Page 7: Chapters 16-18: Mixing the Dream, Journey to London, & The Palace

Describe what your perfect dream would be. If you were able to mix the formula for the dream that you will have tonight, what would you like to happen?

Page 8: Chapters 19-21: The Queen, The Royal Breakfast & The Plan

Under what circumstances would you hope to meet the king or queen of another country? Describe what you would say and what kind of questions you would want to ask them.

Page 9: Chapters 22-23: Capture! & Feeding Time

If there were creatures on display at a local zoo that had been captured because they were bad, would you want to go visit the exhibit? Why? What kind of activities would you hope to see while you were visiting? How do you think they would get to the zoo?

Final Project:

On a separate piece of paper, design your own giant. Draw and color him/her and then (either on the front or back) explain/describe who they are.