

# BEFORE, DURING, & AFTER READING WITH Sora



## CHOOSE A BOOK

- If your teacher has **assigned** a book for you to read, that's great! You're ready to get started.
- If not, take a few minutes to **find a book** you'd like to read. This challenge works best with **fiction** ebooks. Fiction books usually tell an imagined story, while nonfiction books share real-world facts and information.

## BEFORE YOU START READING

Tap on the book cover to see the title details page. Read the book description and scroll down the page to see books that are similar to yours. Look at the artwork on the book cover. *What do you think your book will be about? Does it remind you of any other books you've read, or any TV shows or movies you've seen before?*



Choose one of the activities below. Set a timer for 5 minutes and get to work!

- **Draw a picture** showing one scene that could happen in the book.
- Or, **write a few sentences** describing one or two characters that could be in the book.

## DURING YOUR READING

- At the beginning of each new chapter, think about what happened in the last chapter and make a **prediction** about what will happen next. Highlight the title (or first word) of each chapter in **GREEN** and add a note. In the note, type the letter "P" and then describe what you think will happen next.
- Each time you find a word you don't know, use the **define** feature to learn what it means. Then, highlight the word in **YELLOW** and add a note. In the note, write a sentence using this new word.
- While you're reading, think about how the book makes you feel. Pick one sentence in each chapter that made you feel a certain **emotion**. Highlight the sentence in **PINK** and add a note. In the note, write the emotion you felt. (Add an emoji if you can!)
- At the end of each chapter, create a one-sentence **summary** about what happened in the chapter. Highlight the last word of the chapter in **GREEN** and a note. In the note, type the letter "S" and then type your summary to remember for later.



## AFTER YOU FINISH THE BOOK



**Save your vocabulary.** Export the list of your **YELLOW** highlights and notes and save it to your computer or Google Drive. You can also share this list with your teacher, if they ask for a copy.

Choose one of the activities below. Set a timer for 20 minutes and get to work!

- **Design a new cover.** Read through your **GREEN** notes (prediction and summary) for each chapter. Design a new book cover that you think fits the story well. You can use scrap paper and coloring supplies, or use a phone, tablet, or computer to create the design.
- **Author Interview.** Read through your **PINK** highlights (emotions). Write 2-3 questions you'd like to ask the author of this book.
- **Alternate ending.** Write a new ending. *What could have gone differently? Which characters would be involved? What do YOU wish would have happened?*