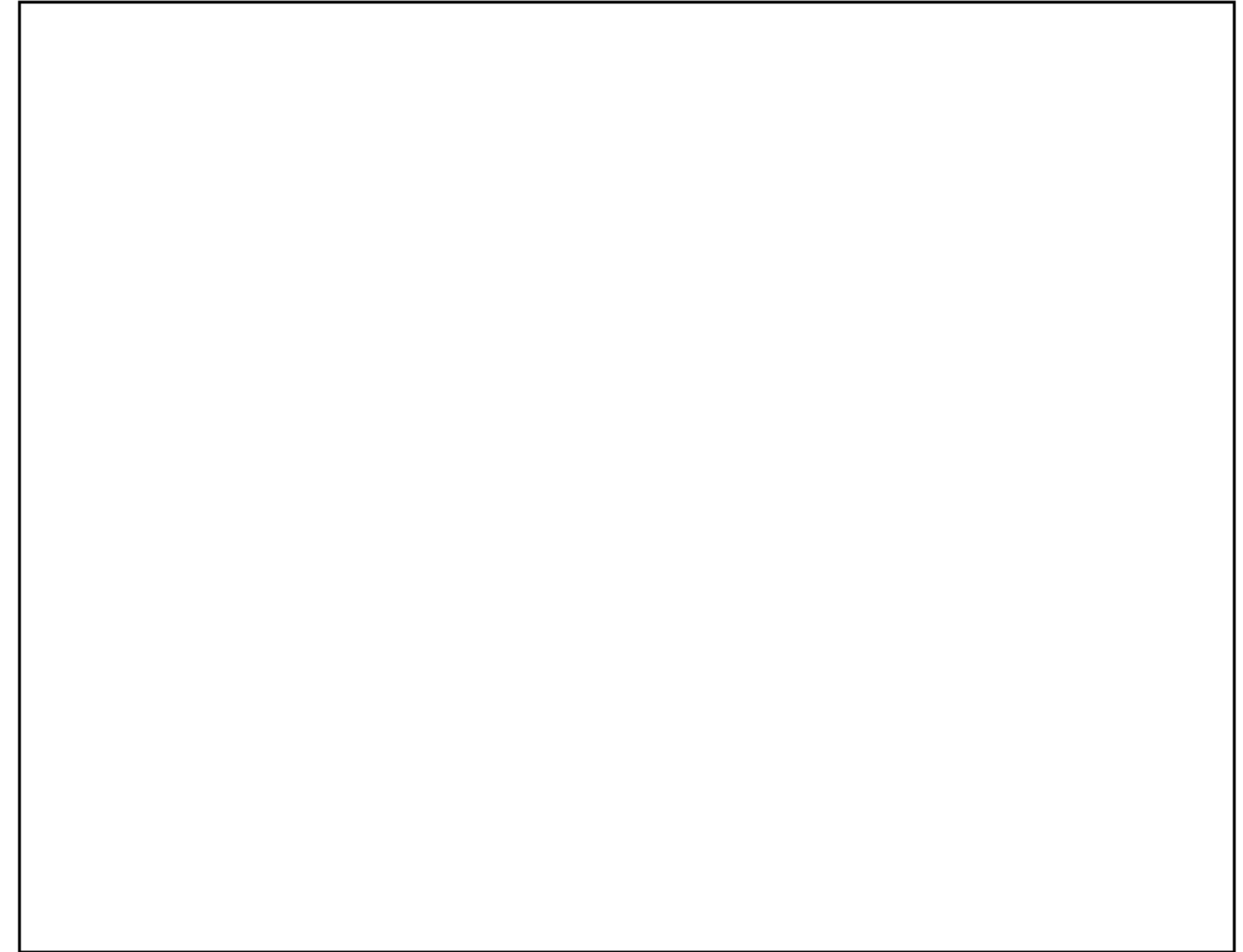


Book Title: _____
of pages: _____ # of words: _____

Characters:

Make a character map or draw the main characters. Give information about their relationship to other characters (example: Person A is Person B's brother, etc.).



Character Map

Have students think a bit deeper about the characters in their book and how they relate to one another.

My favorite character is _____

because _____

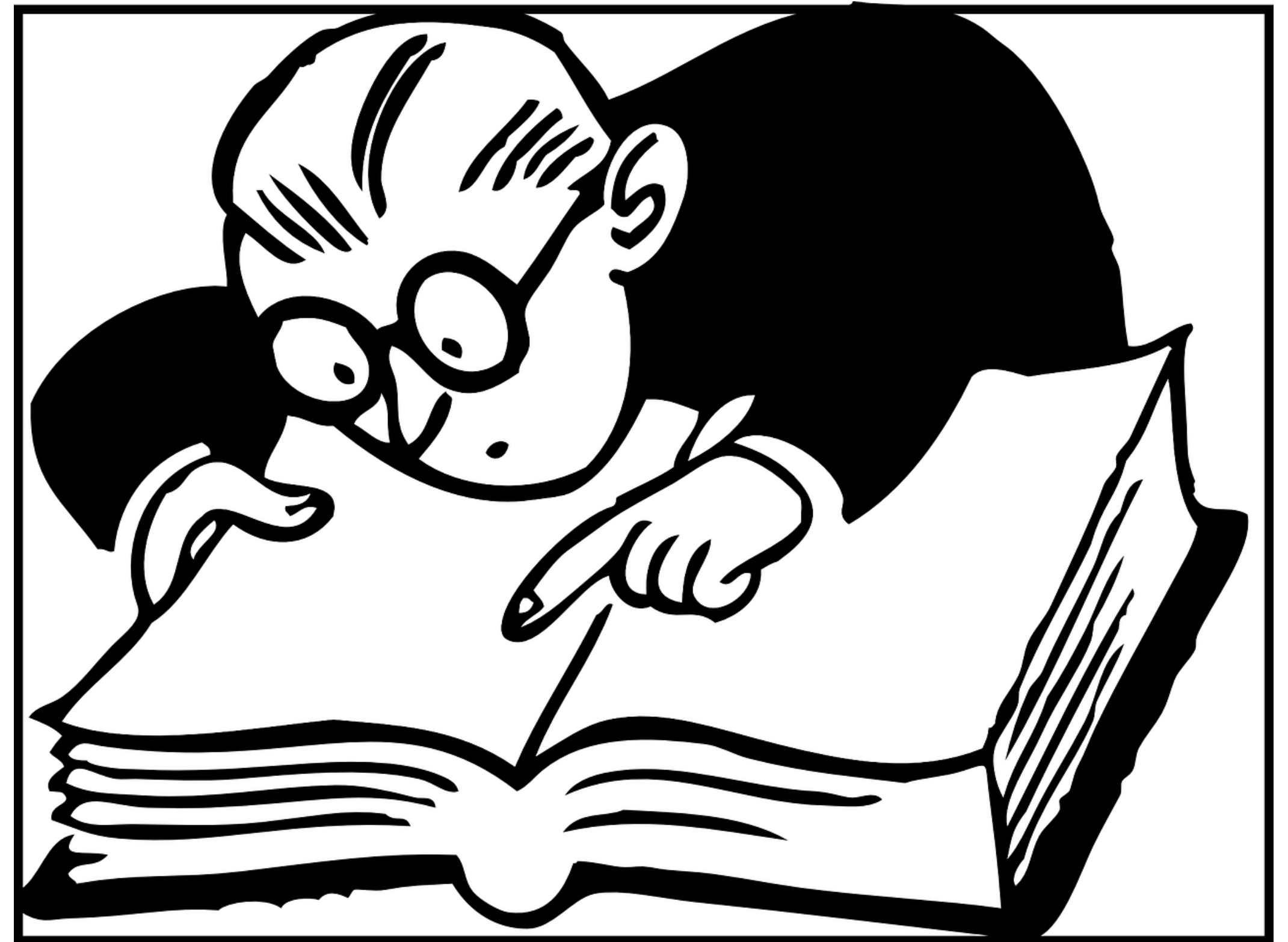
I didn't like _____

because _____

Speed reading

Have students read a page of their graded reader and time themselves. Repeat three times. They should try to improve their time with each reading.

Or have them read a page and write down their time. They then switch with their partner and read what they read. Compare times when both are finished.



Make your own ER materials with ChatGPT!





Please write a short story in easy English about cowboys who fight evil pirates from space. The leader of the pirates should be named Kevin.





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In the vast expanse of space, courageous cowboys rode their ships, guardians of peace and justice. When wicked space pirates, led by the cunning Kevin, threatened innocent planets, the cowboys answered the call to arms.

Amidst swirling cosmic dust, the cowboys clashed with Kevin's ruthless crew. Laser beams lit up the darkness as they fought bravely, their hearts ablaze with determination. Kevin, with his sinister grin, tried to outwit them, but the cowboys stood united.

In a thrilling showdown, the cowboys outmaneuvered Kevin, crippling his ship and scattering his forces. Defeated, Kevin slunk away, his reign of terror halted.

The galaxy cheered as the cowboys emerged victorious, their valor celebrated across the stars. With peace restored, they rode on, ever vigilant, ready to defend against any threat that dared to darken the skies.



You

Please make 5 comprehension questions about the story you just wrote.



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1. Who were the protagonists in the story?
2. What was the name of the leader of the evil pirates?
3. Why did the cowboys fight against the space pirates?
4. How did the cowboys defeat Kevin and his crew?
5. How was peace restored in the galaxy after the confrontation with the pirates?

Preventing students from using Google Translate and/or ChatGPT with homework assignments

Read at home, write in class. Grade as homework.

Date: Sept 29, 2023

Book title:

Name:

Summary - What is the book about / What happened in the story (so far)

Opinion - What do you think of the story or characters?

New words -

Date: Oct 6, 2023

Book title:

Summary - What is the book about / What happened in the story (so far)

Opinion - What do you think of the story or characters?

New words -

E-books:

- Ask your library about them (budget?)
- Get students interested in them



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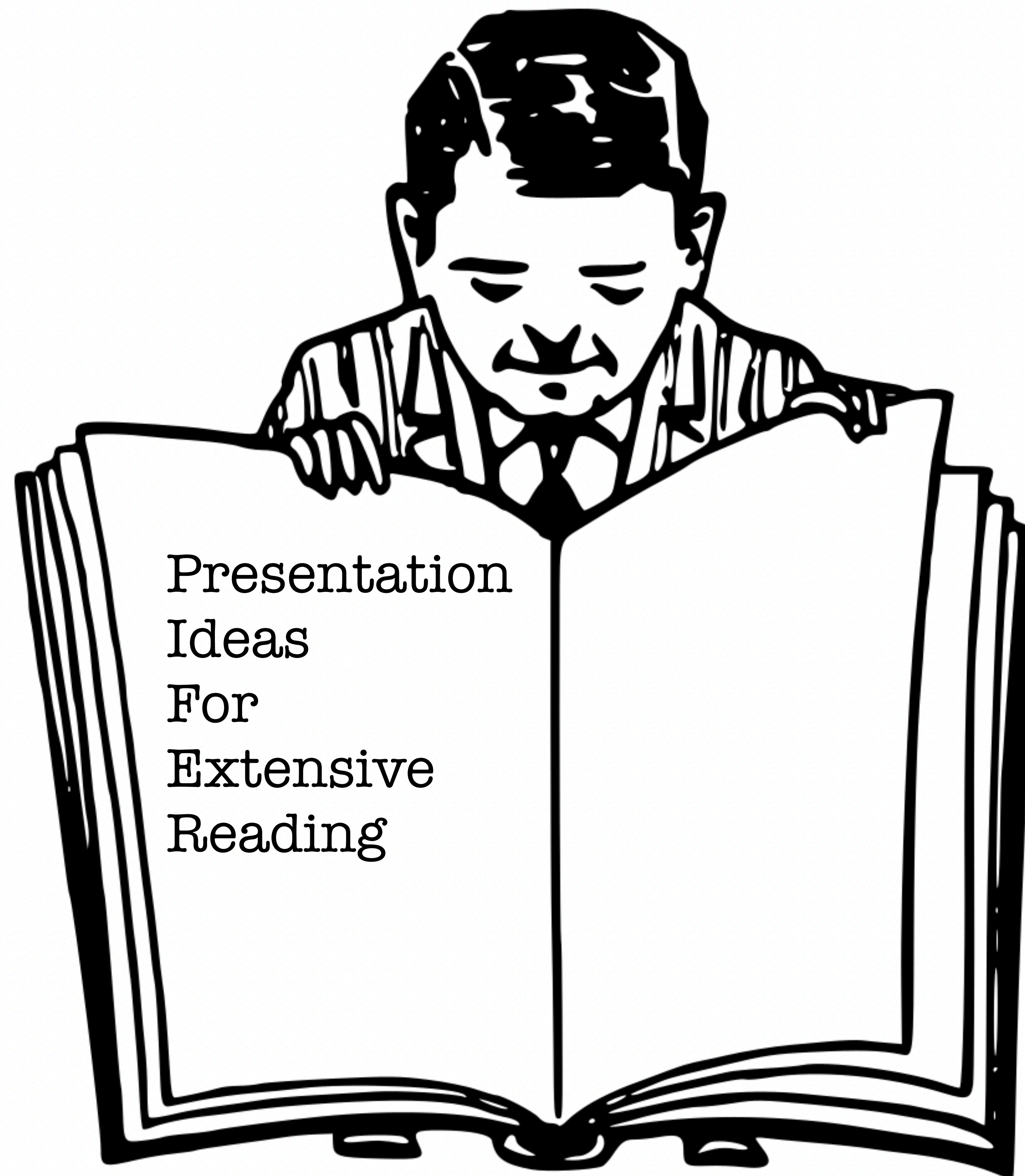


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[Joseph C. Wood](#), Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan



Presentation
Ideas
For
Extensive
Reading

Graded Reader Poster Presentations



Have students work with partners to create poster presentations on a book they choose together.

- 2-3 weeks to read and prepare.
- Day of presentations, have half of the class hang up posters and half listen to presentations (each pair should present their presentation 2-3 times)
- After 20-25 minutes switch roles with presenters becoming listeners.