

A3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have a look at the following book titles and do the following tasks:
  - a) Make a tick next to the books you have already heard of.
  - b) Underline the books you have already read (in German or English).
  - c) Choose the title you find most interesting and make a circle around it. Talk about it with your partner. Why is it interesting? What do you think the book will be about?

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Georgie
War Horse	Bridge to Terabithia
Emil and Karl	Two-timer
The Breadwinner	Tiger Eyes
Across the Barricades	Forever
The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips	Ruby Tanya
Private Peaceful	Speak
Billy the Kid	Bad Girls
The Secret of Platform 13	Montmorency
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Partners in Crime
A Wrinkle in Time	MacB
The Witches	Heroes
Clockwork or All Wound Up	Stormbreaker
Coraline	Three of Diamonds
Timesnatch	Room 13
A Turn in the Grave	The Bad Beginning
	Don't forget me

2. Have a look at the books in front of you and do the following tasks in your group!
  - Talk about your first impressions about the books in your group.
 What do you think about the covers? Read the blurbs and take notes about the books you find interesting.

**SPEAK ENGLISH!!!**

Answer the special questions (see next handout!)

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a) HISTORY:

Which of the following books ...

- ... deals with World War II? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- ... is based on autobiographical facts? \_\_\_\_\_
- ... was published in 1940? \_\_\_\_\_
- ... deals with World War I? \_\_\_\_\_
- ... is set in Afghanistan under the Taliban? \_\_\_\_\_
- ... deals with the conflicts in Northern Ireland? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the main character of the story male or female? Write **m** or **f** next to the books.

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b) WONDER:

Which of the following books ...

- ... belongs to "The Chronicles of Narnia"? \_\_\_\_\_
- ... is about a kidnapped father? \_\_\_\_\_
- ... is about a kidnapped prince? \_\_\_\_\_
- ... are supposed to be very thrilling? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- ... is about a wicked stepmother? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think the book is easy, moderately difficult or difficult to read? Write **e** or **m** or **d** next to the books.

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c) LIFE:

Which of the following books ...

- ... deals with the problems of asylum seekers? \_\_\_\_\_
- ... deal with first love? \_\_\_\_\_
- ... is about a boy who doesn't want to speak? \_\_\_\_\_
- ... are about friendship? \_\_\_\_\_
- ... is about a boy who has two girlfriends at the same time? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think about the covers? Write the following symbols next to the books. 😊 😐 😞

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d) FEAR:

Which of the following books ...

- ... is about two detectives and includes three books in one? \_\_\_\_\_
- ... is set in Victorian London? \_\_\_\_\_
- ...deals with rivalry in football? \_\_\_\_\_
- ... is a spooky tale about a dangerous school trip? \_\_\_\_\_
- ...is the first book of a series called "The Nightmare Room"? \_\_\_\_\_
- ...is the first book of a series called "A Series of Unfortunate Events"? \_\_\_\_\_
- ...is about a teenage super spy? \_\_\_\_\_

How many pages do the books have? Write + next to the books with more than 160 pages.

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