

# Student Link

## Lesson Activity for Grade 5

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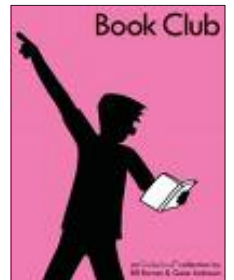
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### What to do

1. Have you logged in? Once StudentLink pops up, click on **Grade 5**. Then, select **"Language Arts"**. Under the column titled **"Comprehend and Respond"**, select **"Book Muse"**. You're ready!

2. Take a minute or two to scan this very comprehensive website. Notice how many different headers are used to categorize (group) information. List 8 different headers that you have spotted below:

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3. Under the header **"Reading Levels"**, click on **Grades 3-5**. List 3 book titles that are currently being featured:



A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_



C) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Choose ONE book title and open a new computer window. Surf to **www.google.ca** and type in your book title. Your mission: find a brief summary of the plot of this book and write out a summary of it below using your own words.



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**Remember:**  
Plagiarism is taking someone else's work and claiming it as your own.

### Ready...for a *Book Muse*?

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5. Now that you've finished, close this second window and return to the main page. On the left-hand side of the screen, click on **Kids' Corner**, which is located under the header "Sections".

6. Take several minutes to read through the first 3 paragraphs featured on this new webpage. It profiles a reading club set up by students across Canada and the United States. Answer the following questions about this month's featured club. Pay attention to grammar and punctuation!

A) This month's club is called: \_\_\_\_\_

B) It is based in what state? \_\_\_\_\_.

C) How did this particular club start up? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Now, read the next 3 paragraphs entitled *Who leads the discussion, How does the group decide which book to read? And What other considerations go into the book selection process?* This information will be helpful for you when you start to work on question #8!

8. Imagine that you are going to set up a book club of your very own. In a descriptive paragraph below (5-8 sentences), describe *how many* people will make up your club, *who will lead the discussions*, *the genre of books you will read* and *how long meetings will last*. Finally, what will be the name of YOUR special club? When will you meet?

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