

## Letter Writing Directions

Carefully read the enclosed letter. It is written from the point of a view of a character in our reading group books. Use the enclosed envelope to write and mail a reply from the point of view of the character who received the letter (You will pretend you are a character from your reading group book).

Have fun!

- 1) Follow **proper letter format**.
- 2) Include **2-3 details from the text**, so you SHOW that you know what is happening in the story and you have some understanding of the main book character. Include details that reflect the **main character's personality** and what the main character is probably thinking.
- 3) Write in **complete sentences, use correct capitalization, punctuation, spelling...**
- 4) Letter must be **5+ sentences**.
- 5) Be creative in your reply—can you write the letter or use stationery in a way that reflects the character's personality in the story?
- 6) Include **YOUR NAME** on the letter somewhere, so I know who wrote the letter and can give you credit!

**PRO TIP:** You should **take a picture of your finished letter** before you mail it. That way, if it does not make it to the teacher's mailbox, you can email a picture.

