Comic Creator from ReadWriteThink.org

http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/comic-creator-30021.html

The Comic Creator invites students to compose their own comic strips for a variety of contexts (prewriting, pre- and postreading activities, response to literature, and so on). The organizers focus on the key elements of comic strips by allowing students to choose backgrounds, characters, and props, as well as to compose related dialogue (shown at left). This versatile tool can be used by students from kindergarten through high school, for purposes ranging from learning to write dialogue to an in-depth study of a formerly neglected genre. The tool is easy to use, made even easier with the Comic Strip Planning Sheet, a printable PDF that comic creators can use to draft and revise their work before creating and printing their final comics. After completing their comic, students have the ability to print out and illustrate their final versions for feedback and assessment.

Story Map Interactive from ReadWriteThink.org

http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/story-30008.html

The Story Map interactive includes a set of graphic organizers designed to assist teachers and students in prewriting and postreading activities. The organizers are intended to focus on the key elements of character, setting, conflict, and resolution development. Students can develop multiple characters, for example, in preparation for writing their own fiction, or they may reflect on and further develop characters from stories they have read. After completing individual sections or the entire organizer, students have the ability to print out their final versions for feedback and assessment. The versatility of this tool allows it to be used in multiple contexts.

Create Trading Cards for Favorite Characters from ReadWriteThink.org


You’ve got your book club going, and everyone is having a great time reading their favorite books. But when you all get together suddenly no one has anything to say! Jump-start the conversation by having children in the group use an online tool to make trading cards about their favorite characters.
Non-Traditional Book Report Ideas

http://www.webenglishteacher.com/bookreports.html

This page contains links to hundreds of ways to support independent reading.

Favorite Ready-Made Project Resources w/Rubrics (Worth the Money!)

10 Ready-to-Go Book Report Projects (Grades 4-8) by Michael Gravois and Rebekah Elmore

25 Fun and Fabulous Literature Response Activities and Rubrics: Quick, Engaging Activities and Reproducible Rubrics That Help Kids Understand Literary ... Reading Strategies for Better Comprehension by Christine Boardman Moen

Creative Book Reports: Fun Projects with Rubrics for Fiction and Nonfiction [With CDROM] by Jane Feber