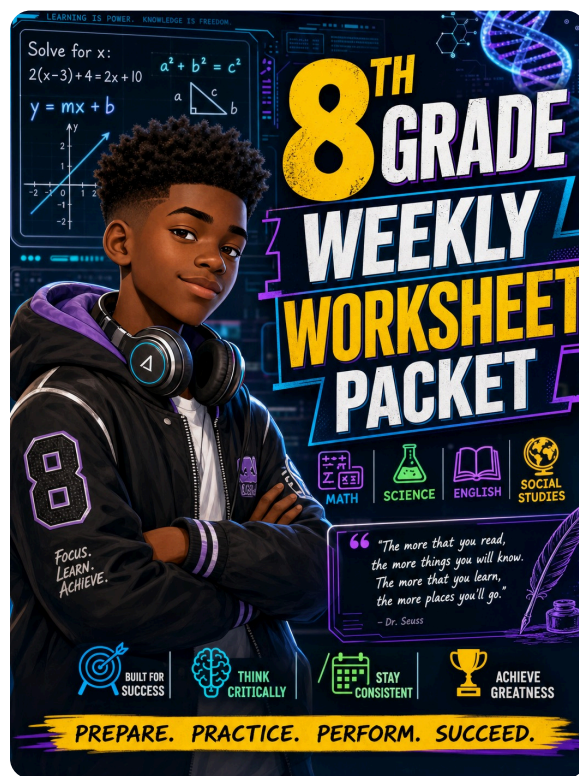


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# Reading: Literary Analysis

## Analyzing Character & Theme



Read an excerpt from a novel (provided separately or from a class text) and answer:

1. Describe the protagonist's main internal conflict.

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2. Identify a major theme and provide textual evidence.

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# Reading: Informational Text Analysis

## Evaluating Sources & Arguments

Read an article about climate change (provided separately) and answer:

1. What is the author's main argument?

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2. Is the source credible? Provide reasons.

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# Reading: Main Idea & Supporting Details

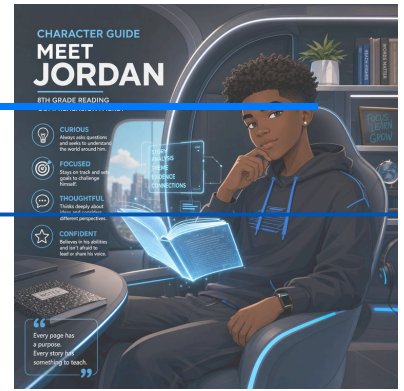
## Deconstructing Complex Texts

Read a complex paragraph (provided separately) and identify:

**Main Idea:**

**3 Key Supporting Details:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



# Reading: Author's Purpose & POV

## Analyzing Perspective

1. A historical account of a war. (Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_ / POV: \_\_\_\_\_)
2. A political speech. (Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_ / POV: \_\_\_\_\_)
3. A scientific research paper. (Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_ / POV: \_\_\_\_\_)



# Reading: Critical Thinking & Inference

## Drawing Conclusions



"The flickering gaslamp cast long, dancing shadows across the dusty laboratory. Beakers bubbled ominously, and strange, metallic odors filled the air. Dr. Alistair, his eyes wide with a mixture of fear and triumph, clutched a glowing vial."

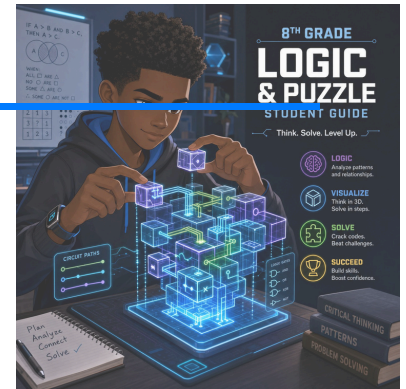
1. What can you infer about Dr. Alistair's experiment?

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2. What mood does the author create?

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# Reading: Debate Challenge



## Debate Topic: Technology in Schools

Formulate arguments for and against the use of personal devices in classrooms. Consider pros and cons for learning, distraction, and equity.

A large, empty rectangular box with a light blue background and a dashed blue border, intended for students to write their arguments for and against the use of personal devices in classrooms.

# Answer Key: Vocab & Reading

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## Vocab & Reading Solutions

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**Page 11:** 1. Arduous: difficult, strenuous. 2. Scarce: insufficient, limited.

**Page 12:** Answers will vary based on connections made.

**Page 14:** Answers will vary based on novel excerpt.

**Page 15:** Answers will vary based on article.

**Page 17:** 1. Inform/Objective. 2. Persuade/Subjective. 3. Inform/Objective.

**Page 18:** 1. He is conducting a dangerous or groundbreaking experiment. 2. Mysterious, suspenseful, intense.