

Assignment 2e: Task Review

!!! WARNING - SPOILER ALERT!!!

Tracking time spent reading Harry Potter on the bus

Charlie and a 12 year old boy whose parents have been trying to encourage him to read more. To do so, his parents have given him his older sister's collection of Harry Potter books. Charlie's parents want to be able to track how much their son reads, but knows he will not be diligent in recording his reading time. Additionally, his parents feel as though asking him to keep track of his reading habits would make Charlie less inclined to read more since he would view it as a chore rather than as entertainment. His parents have been trying to get him to read before going to bed, so they have been setting a lamp timer for Charlie to read for an hour before sleeping.

Find book recommendations based on reader's interest in Ender's Game

Sally just finished reading the Ender's Game series. She enjoyed the book so much that she wants to find books similar to it. Sally consults her friends, who also enjoyed Ender's Game. Phil, an avid reader, tells Sally that she should check out *A Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams because it also has an interesting space themed setting. Sally also consults Google and Amazon reviews to find other books in the Science Fiction genre that have high ratings. Eventually, Sally decides that she will take Phil's recommendation and proceeds to buy and read *A Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* from her local bookstore.

Putting your iPhone on "Do Not Disturb" to minimize distractions while reading

Tyrone normally puts his phone on "Do Not Disturb" mode before his reading session, in order for him to have effective reading session. One night however, he forgets to put his switch his phone while reading Ender's Game. His phone suddenly makes a sound - a new Facebook Messenger notification. He places his book face down on the table and glances over his phone to see the the message and briefly texts his friend for five minutes. When he picks up his book again, he realized that he forgot which line he was on, and has lost his train of thought. Tyrone decides to start over from the beginning of the page, hoping that re-reading it will allow him to remember what was happening in the story.

Trying to read a certain amount of books on a particular subject within a limited timeframe

Juanita is trying to learn more about how to manage her personal finances. She sets a personal goal of reading two personal finance books in the next month. She decides she will devote the first half of the month to reading her first book, *Suze Orman's Financial Guidebook* by Suze Orman. She then looks at the total number of pages and finds the book is 192 pages and decides she will read the same number of pages each day for the first number of pages for the first 15 days of the month. She decides she will read at least 13 pages a day. For the last half of the month, she decides she will read *Rich Dad Poor Dad* by Robert Kiyosaki. The book is 207 pages. For the remaining 15 days of the month, she decides she must read at least 14 pages per day. After sticking to her schedule, by the end of the month Juanita has completed both of her book and has gained more information on how to achieve fiscal responsibility.

Share with friends on Facebook after finishing the Divergent series to complain about the ending

Cersei recently finished reading the Divergent series. After being upset at the ending of the last book, with them having killed off the main character (she doesn't like it when main characters die and you are left with an abrupt ending) so she wants to discuss it online with her friends through Facebook. To this end, Cersei also wants to include links to the books themselves for anyone who has not read them, as well as thoughts by other individuals who have read the books for further discussion. This will help to give her a group of people that she is familiar with so that they can discuss the content.

Showing articles/news/other media relating to the Hunger Games series and the success that the movies were

Kimberly just finished "The Hunger Games", the first book of the Hunger Games series. She enjoyed it so much that she did a Google search to check out the author's Wikipedia page and if there are any sequels to the novel. Not only did she realize that there the Hunger Games series is a trilogy, but also that a movie adaptation of the first novel recently made a box office hit, with the sequels currently in production. In addition, people often use the term "Hunger Games" to describe contexts in real life outside of the story. Understanding how successful the storyline was, she becomes determined with finishing the rest of the novels before hitting the movie theater.