**The ABCs of [*insert novel title here*]**

**The Task Overview:** Now that you’ve finished your novel, you are going to use everything you’ve understood to create a Reader’s Guide to your novel: The ABCs of [*insert novel title here*].

**Steps:**

1. For each letter of the alphabet, choose something from the book that starts with that letter. This can be a person, place, thing, concept, or idea. EXAMPLE:

**C** is for Mr. Coombes

🡺**Writing Process Tip:** **Brainstorm** manydifferent possibilities for each letter!

🡺**Writing Process Tip:** **PLAN** your letters / words carefully! Keep a working **OUTLINE**!

1. For each item, write a brief paragraph to explain / define the significance of this person, place, thing, concept or idea to the novel. Use brief quotes from the text to demonstrate its importance. EXAMPLE:

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🡺**Writing Process Tip:** Draft, seek feedback, edit, re-draft, proofread, finalize!

1. Add relevant and **original** images or artwork to each entry. EXAMPLE:
2. Arrange your letters and entries so that there are NO MORE than two letters (with explanations) per page. EXAMPLE:

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1. Arrange your pages in alphabetical order so that they read like a book, with pages BACK-TO-BACK.
2. Design and create a cover for your book then bind the whole thing together!