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MEET ALANE

Between The Pages Part 1

Directions: Watch Part 1 of Between the Pages then answer the questions.

1. Who is Alane Adams?

- A teacher
- A librarian
- A student
- An author



2. What book did Alane Adams write that she talks about in the video?

The book is called: _____

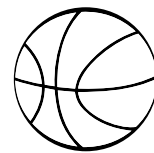
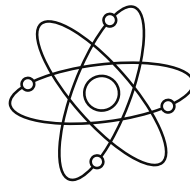
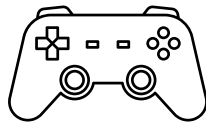
3. How did Alane get the idea for her book “The Red Sun”?

Complete the sentence: Alane got her idea from a _____ with her _____.

Word Bank: conversation, son, daughter, dream

4. What did Alane and her son both love?

- Sports
- Video games
- Mythology
- Science



5. Where do authors get story ideas? Check all that are true.

- From their real-life experiences
- From their interests
- From conversations with others
- Only from their imagination
- From books they read
- From dreams they have

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WHAT DO AUTHOR'S THINK ABOUT?

Between The Pages Part 1

Authors have to plan before they write stories!

Draw a picture of three different things an author needs to think about before they start writing.



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MY DREAM

Between The Pages Part 1

Alane Adams had a dream to become an author. She was good at other things and accomplished many other dreams first. What is your dream? What are you good at?



My Dream

When I grow up, I want to : _____

Draw yourself doing what you dream of doing:

What I'm Good At

I am good at: _____

Draw yourself doing what you're good at:

Name: _____

Date: _____

AUTHOR'S INSPIRATION

Between The Pages Part 1

Authors get ideas from many places! In the video, Alane Adams got her story idea from a conversation with her son.

Where else do authors get ideas?

Directions: Fill in each square with one place authors get ideas. Then draw a picture for each one.

Where Do Story Ideas Come From?



<p>Idea Source 1:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Draw a picture:</i></p>	<p>Idea Source 2:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Draw a Picture:</i></p>
<p>Idea Source 3:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Draw a Picture:</i></p>	<p>Idea Source 4:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Draw a Picture:</i></p>

Word Bank: *conversations, books they read, real life experiences, things they are interested in, family, imagination, nature, hobbies*



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INTERVIEW AN AUTHOR

Between The Pages Part 1

Imagine you could interview Alane Adams! What would you ask her about being an author and writing books? Write two questions you would ask.

Draw a picture of yourself interviewing her.

Question 1: _____

Question 2: _____



Need ideas? You could ask about her favorite book she has written, what she does when she gets stuck, where she likes to write, how long it takes her to write, etc.

Draw yourself interviewing Alane Adams:

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for drawing a scene of the student interviewing Alane Adams.

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MEET ALANE

Between The Pages Part 1

Directions: Respond to the questions below about Part 1 of Between the Pages.



1. Who is Alane Adams?

- A teacher
- An author (a person who writes books)
- A librarian
- A student

2. What book did Alane Adams write that she talks about in the video?

The book is called: _____

3. How did Alane get the idea for her book “The Red Sun”?

4. What did Alane and her son both love?

- Sports
- Video games
- Mythology
- Science

5. Where do authors get story ideas? List at least three options.

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WHAT DO AUTHOR'S THINK ABOUT?

Between The Pages Part 1

Authors have to plan before they write stories!

Complete each sentence with something an author needs to think about before writing, then draw a picture.

The first thing an author needs to think about is.....



The second thing an author needs to think about is.....

Another thing an author needs to think about is.....

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MY DREAM

Between The Pages Part 1

In the video, Alane Adams shares how she became an author. But before writing books, she climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro and taught at a university! Now it's your turn to think about your dream and the skills you have right now that could help you get there.

My Dream

When I grow up, I want to: _____

Why do you have this dream? _____

What I'm Good At Now?

Before Alane Adams became an author, she climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro and taught at a university. What are you good at right now?

I am good at these three things:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Making Connections

Choose one skill you listed above. How could this skill help you reach your dream?

The skill I chose: _____

How it connects to my dream: _____

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AUTHOR'S INSPIRATION

Between The Pages Part 1

Authors get ideas from many places! In the video, Alane Adams got her story idea from a conversation with her son about mythology—something they both loved.

Directions: Fill in each circle with one source of story ideas. Then, for each source, write an example from your own life that could inspire a story.

Where Do Story Ideas Come From?



<p>Idea Source 1:</p> <hr/> <p><i>My Example:</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Idea Source 2:</p> <hr/> <p><i>My Example:</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Idea Source 3:</p> <hr/> <p><i>My Example:</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Idea Source 4:</p> <hr/> <p><i>My Example:</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Word Bank: conversations, books they read, real life experiences, things they are interested in, family, imagination, nature, hobbies

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INTERVIEW AN AUTHOR

Between The Pages Part 1

Imagine you could interview Alane Adams! What questions would you want to ask her? Write three questions you would ask. For each question, explain why you want to know the answer.

Question 1: _____

Why I want to know: _____

Question 2: _____

Why I want to know: _____

Question 3: _____

Why I want to know: _____



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MEET ALANE

Between The Pages Part 1

Directions: Respond to the questions below about Part 1 of Between the Pages.

1. Who is Alane Adams? Tell 2-3 things about her. _____

2. What book did Alane Adams write that she talks about in the video?

3. How did Alane get the idea for her book “The Red Sun”?

4. What did Alane and her son both love and what did that inspire here to do?

5. Where do authors get story ideas? List at least three options. _____

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WHAT DO AUTHOR'S THINK ABOUT?

Between The Pages Part 1

At the end of the video, Alane Adams challenges you: "Think about some things that an author has to think about before writing a single page. See if you can come up with a list and we'll come back and compare notes."

Part 1: Make Your List

What must an author plan before starting their story?

Consider:

- What do readers need to know?
- What makes a story work?
- What choices must the author make?



Write at least 3 things authors need to think about:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Part 2: Apply to a New Story Idea

Choose one item from your list above. Now think about a story you might want to write someday.

The planning element I chose: _____

How I would plan this for my own story:

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MY DREAM

Between The Pages Part 1

Alane Adams didn't start out as an author—she climbed one of the world's tallest mountains and worked as a university professor first. These experiences gave her skills and knowledge that surprisingly helped her writing career.

Explore your own career dreams and discover how the things you're good at now might help you reach those goals in the future.

My dream: _____

What inspired this dream? _____

Three things I'm good at:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Choose one skill you listed above. How could this skill help you reach your dream?

What other skills do you need to develop to make your dream come true?

Name: _____

Date: _____

AUTHOR'S INSPIRATION

Between The Pages Part 1

Authors get ideas from many places! Alane Adams got her story idea from a conversation with her son about mythology—something they both loved.

This shows how multiple sources can combine to create one story idea.

Directions: Fill in each circle with a different source of story ideas. Then, for each source, write a specific example from your own life and explain how it could inspire a story.

Where Do Story Ideas Come From?

<p>Idea Source 1:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>My Example:</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>How it could inspire a story:</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Idea Source 2:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>My Example:</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>How it could inspire a store:</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Idea Source 3:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>My Example:</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>How it could inspire a story:</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Idea Source 4:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>My Example:</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>How it could inspire a story:</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

Word Bank: conversations, books they read, real life experiences, things they are interested in, family, imagination, nature, hobbies

Name: _____

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INTERVIEW AN AUTHOR

Between The Pages Part 1

Imagine you could interview Alane Adams! What questions would you want to ask her? Write three thoughtful questions you would ask. For each question, explain what you'd hope to learn from the answer.

Question 1: _____

What I'd hope to learn: _____

Question 2: _____

What I'd hope to learn: _____

Question 3: _____

What I'd hope to learn: _____

