

The Real-Life School Project

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This story has an interesting structure. The main story is about Marco's school project. The story within the main story is about Agustin's ecotourism idea. Complete the details below as you read.

Marco's project

Plot	
Setting	
Main characters	
Qualities of main characters	
Problem/task	
Solution	

Agustin's idea

Plot	
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Unjumble these words from the story. The unjumbled words are in the box below.

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cejtrpo _____ attrsgye _____

nevrounetmn _____ cooetuism _____

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esrach ingnee _____

conservation	ecotourism	Ecuador
environment	forum	online
project	search engine	strategy

Write the meanings for these statements:

1. That joke **cracked me up!**

2. She **flew home** to get her wallet.

3. They're **driving me up the wall.**

4. He's got a **smile from ear to ear.**

5. She's **on top of the world.**



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Make links from the story to yourself, to another text (book, movie, show, advertisement), and to the world. For example:


Story to self: I participated in Clean Up Australia Day and . . .

Story to text: The story reminded me of the movie *Fern Gully* because . . .

Story to world: I saw Greenpeace on the news . . .

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1. Did the theme of this book appeal to you? Give reasons.

2. Did the title, cover illustration, and blurb make you interested to read this story? Give reasons.

3. What will you remember about this book?

4. Do you think the author wrote this story to appeal to boys, girls, all children, or adults? Explain.

5. Could you relate to this story? Give reasons.

6. Do you enjoy books such as this one that relate to real life? Why?

7. Did you like the way the author had a story within another story? Why?

8. Has this raised your interest in caring for the environment? Why?



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True or false? Circle your answer and then explain each of your answers.

The Internet is a great place to search for information. True/False

Why? _____

There is a lot of true information on the Internet. True/False

Why? _____

Everything on the Internet is true. True/False

Why? _____

I can find a lot of interesting things to read on the Internet. True/False

Why? _____

The Internet is a safe place for me to meet people. True/False

Why? _____

There is a lot of great stuff for kids online. True/False

Why? _____

I don't need to check information if it is online. True/False

Why? _____

I can play games online. True/False

Why? _____

It is safe to give my home address to people I meet online. True/False

Why? _____

The Internet is a great place to learn more about my hobbies. True/False

Why? _____



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1. What does the word **fiction** mean?

2. What does the term **realistic fiction** mean?

3. In what ways was *The Real-Life School Project* easy for you to relate to?

4. Would you agree that the more fiction you read, the easier it becomes to read?
Why?

5. Think of a theme that could be used for a realistic fiction story.

6. Describe the characters from *The Real-Life School Project*.

7. Do you think you could relate well to Marco, Agustin, and Alfredo? Explain.

8. Could this story really happen? Explain.



