

A Novel Study Planning Guide based on Blooms & QAR

Mimus

Content ⇒ Process ↓	People	Places	Events	Themes	Connections within the novel and with the readers experience.	Structure and Methods (Use of a range of reading strategies)
Knowledge In The Book: Right There	Florin asks Ramon for advice as to how he should know if he likes a girl or not. What was Ramon's reply?		Make a facts chart of the main events of the story.		Mimus' poetry is one of the main themes in the story. Write your favourite Mimus poem from the book and then write a jester poem of your own.	
Comprehension In the Book: Think and Search	Mimus plays the fool very well, however it is obvious that he is a very intelligent man. Give three detailed examples of his intelligence from the book.	Describe the dungeon in detail. Write how you would feel to be summoned to the dungeon one evening. What punishments might await you?	'Audience day' is a duty that the Prince detests but knows that he must participate in. What duties do you need to perform? Do you dislike these duties? Why do you think you are asked to perform these duties? Why do you think it was important for the Prince to be a part of 'Audience Day'.	Make a cartoon strip showing the main themes of the story.	"His tongue is sharper than the kitchen master's cleaver" Who is Benzo referring to when he makes this comment. What do you think this comment means? Do you imagine it would be a blessing or a hindrance to have a sharp tongue? How could you find yourself in trouble or get yourself out of a tricky situation? Give examples from the book.	
Analysis & Application In My Head: Author and Me	Florin is faced with some enemies in the book and people who turn out to be			For much of the time Florin is faced with terror that he has been kidnapped and		

	<p>friends. Choose a friend and a foe and describe these characters. Write about ways that these characters may have helped or hindered Florin during his time at the castle.</p>			<p>is living such an appalling life. He needs to remain focussed and not give up hope. Describe in detail how you imagine Florin must feel. How does he remain positive that his situation might change? Why does he choose to remain at the castle even though he is not held a prisoner as such?</p>		
<p>Synthesis In My Head: On My Own</p>	<p>Mimus plays the role of Court Jester. Research the role of a Court Jester. Describe their skills and performances.</p>				<p>During Florin’s time as a court jester he faced many hardships; starvation, humiliation and a whipping to name but a few. How do you think his time as a court jester might assist him to become a better King?</p>	<p>Design a trick that you could entertain your audience with. Remember this trick needs to be polished or the consequences could be dire.</p>
<p>Evaluation In My Head: On My Own</p>	<p>Write a half yearly report in the hand of Mimus describing how his student has performed at his lessons.</p>		<p>Reflect on the book and think how you would have handled the transition from prince to jester.</p>			