

A Novel Study Planning Guide
The Puzzling World of Winston Breen

http://www.winstonbreen.com/download_puzzle.html

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	List 6 key characters. include their occupations, personalities and Habits of Mind they portray					
Comprehension In the Book: Think and Search	Winston....cool or nerd? Obsessed or simply enjoying a good puzzle? Write a description of Winston supporting his choice of interests.	Where does Winston travel in his attempt to solve the puzzle. Draw a map of these significant places. Begin in the shop where he purchased the box. Draw up as a 'story map'	In a nut shell....explain the solution to box puzzles.			
Analysis & Application In My Head: Author and Me	When Winston learns there are puzzling words in his sister's gift he wants it back. Do you think this is fair. Why or why not?			What habits of mind does one require to be an excellent puzzle solver? Collect as many puzzles that you can form newspapers, sudoku, etc and make a collage.	Visit the website above. Find out about the author. What is his inspiration and why the puzzles?	What are the two more recent novels published? Predict what they might be about. Create some more puzzles of your own that might be able to be used in the 4 th novel.
Synthesis In My Head: On My Own	Who are the 'key' figures who join Winston in his pursuit to solve the mystery.		List 10 trick presents you might give your sis/bro or friend for their birthday. Eg if they love	Do you have an interest that verges on being slightly obsessed? Write a procedure including	Download the puzzles from site above. Choose 5 to complete. Give your teacher the book just	The covers of Eric's books seem to be inspired by the art of MC Escher. Look at some examples of his

	Describe their connection to the box and their initial reactions.		computers...give them a bookmark.	'equipment' required explaining how to do something in your specialist field.	in case you are tempted to read the questions in the back.	work. Use isometric paper (dotty) or grid paper and try to create the step effect on the cover. ☺
Evaluation In My Head: On My Own		Create a puzzle of your choice using settings and important places from the novel.		Make up some clues for a treasure hunt around the school. Make post-its for each correct base - similar to 'Amazing Race'	Write a review of the novel. Check with your teacher before downloading onto the site above.	Create a street map of your area. Look at Winston's the page before the story begins for inspiration

QAR - Question - Answer Relationships - Thinking about questions

In the Book

Right There: A "detail" type of question, where words used to form the question and words that answer the question are often "right there" in the same sentence. (Blooms - Knowledge)

Think & Search: The answer is in the text, but readers have to "think & search" to find the answer; sometimes within a paragraph, across paragraphs, or even chapters. (Blooms - Comprehension)

In My Head

Author and Me: The information to answer the question comes from my background knowledge, but to even make sense of the question, I'd need to have read and understood the text. (Blooms - Application, Analysis)

On My Own: The question relates to the text, but I could probably answer this one even if I had never read the text. All the ideas and information come from my background knowledge. (