

Realistic Fiction



Reading/Writing Connection

_____ _____ File It! - Complete the **Favorite Books File** handout to share with a classmate.

http://www.ssisd.net/read_tac_toe/docs/Favbookfile.pdf

_____ _____ Sell It! - Suddenly the book becomes a best seller. Write a one page letter to a movie producer to persuade the producer to make your book into a movie. Explain why the characters, problems, and plot would make a good film. Only use books that have not already been made into a film.

_____ _____ Buy It! or Trash It! Dear Librarian - Write a one page letter to your school librarian asking to either purchase additional copies of this book or withdraw this book from the shelves. Explain your decision and use persuasion to convince the librarian to follow your suggestion.

Technology Connection

_____ _____ Picture It! - Using netTrekker, find pictures that represent the setting and events in your story. Using either Microsoft Word or PowerPoint, present the pictures with short captions.

_____ _____ Web It! - Using Inspiration or Kidspiration, make a story web for your book including the story elements of setting, characters, problem, and resolution. Choose several graphics to make the web colorful and interesting.

Teacher Suggestion