English

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The English Teachers at Testwood School are looking forward to welcoming you in September. To prepare for your time with us, we are giving you the opportunity to complete a 'reading project'. This will give you a chance to use the skills which you will be developing during your time at Testwood.

Task 1 - **Predictions**

Look at the front cover of your chosen novel and answer the questions:

What genre do you think your novel is?

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Why do you think this?

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Where do you think the novel will be set?

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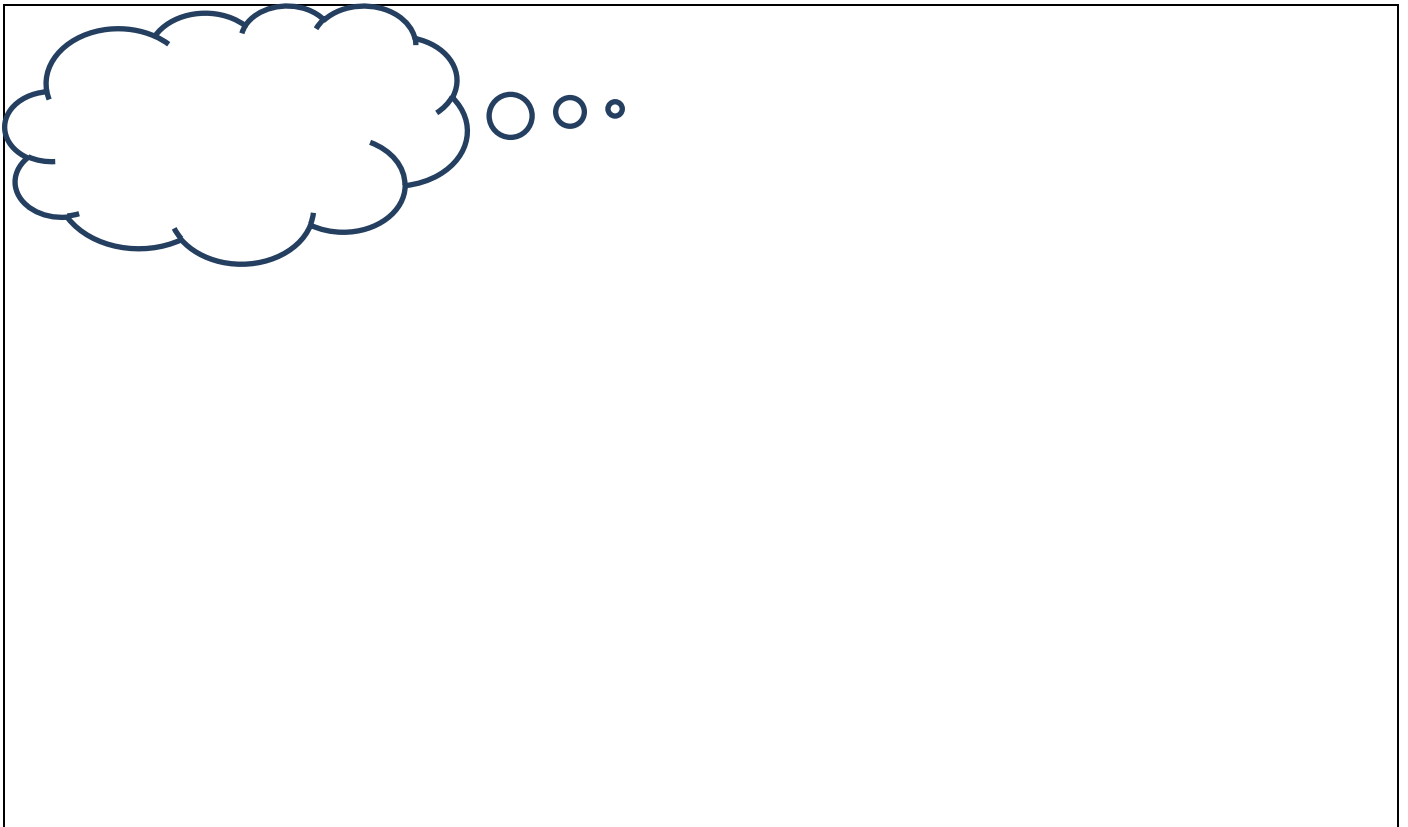_____

Why do you think this?

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What do you think will happen in the novel?

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What are the colours on the front cover of your book and what do they suggest about the mood of the book?

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Task 2 - **Character Surveillance**

Choose a character from your novel. Draw a picture of what you think they look like **OR BE CREATIVE- MAKE A MODEL/ PAINT A PICTURE/ MAKE THEM OUT OF CLAY!** Label with one quotation from the text to show what your character looks like.

Use your inference skills to fill in the thought bubble with how you think your character feels when you first meet them.

Key Words:

Quotation: A short phrase/words copied directly from the text
Inference: Reading between the lines

Task 3 - **Describing your surroundings**

Choose a setting from your novel. Draw a picture of what you think it would look like overleaf **OR BE CREATIVE- MAKE A MODEL OF YOUR SETTING!** Label with two quotations from the text to show what your setting looks like.
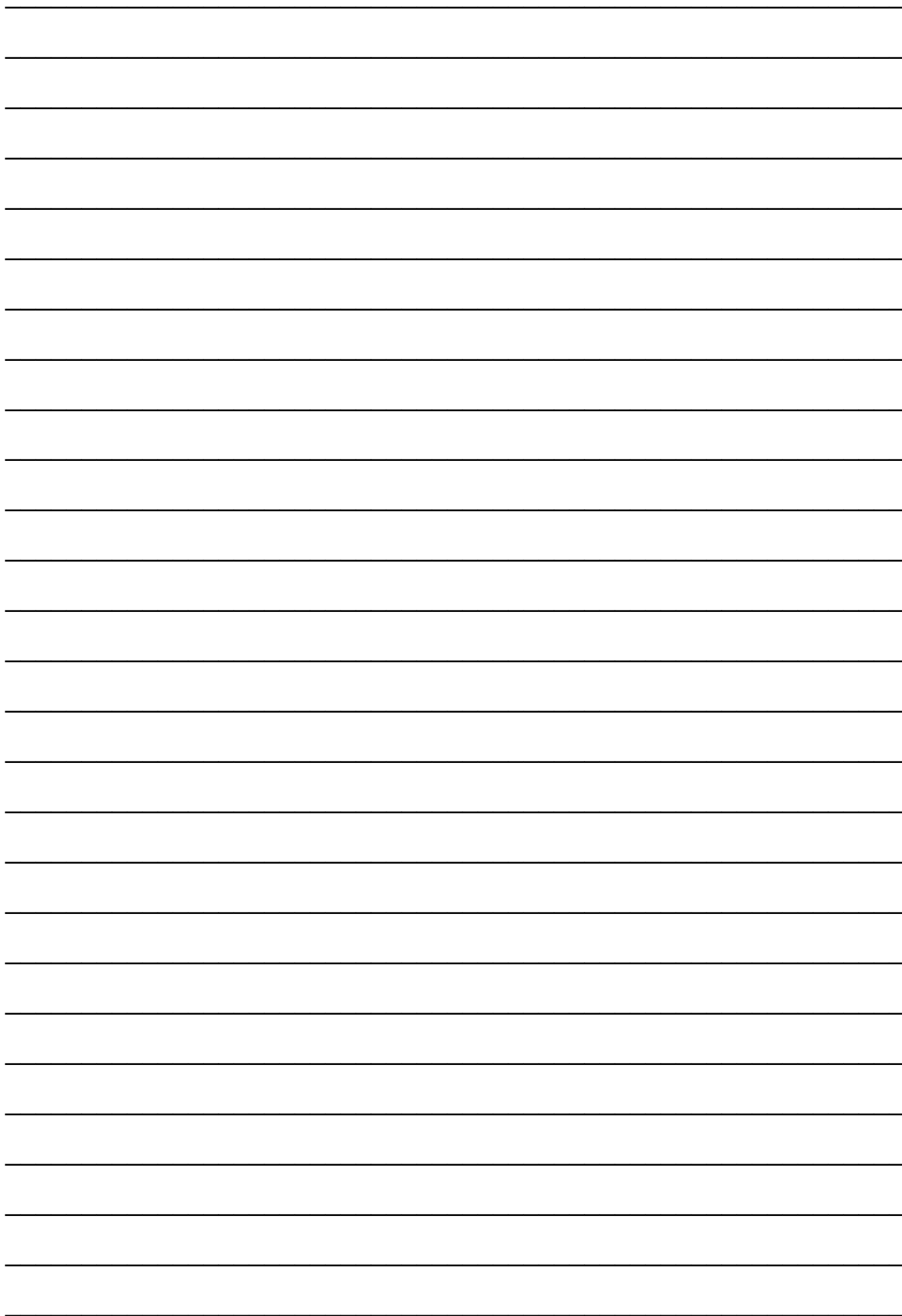
Task 4 - **Investigator's report**

Write a short review of your novel. You must include:

    -A summary
    -Your personal opinions
    -Who you would recommend it to and why

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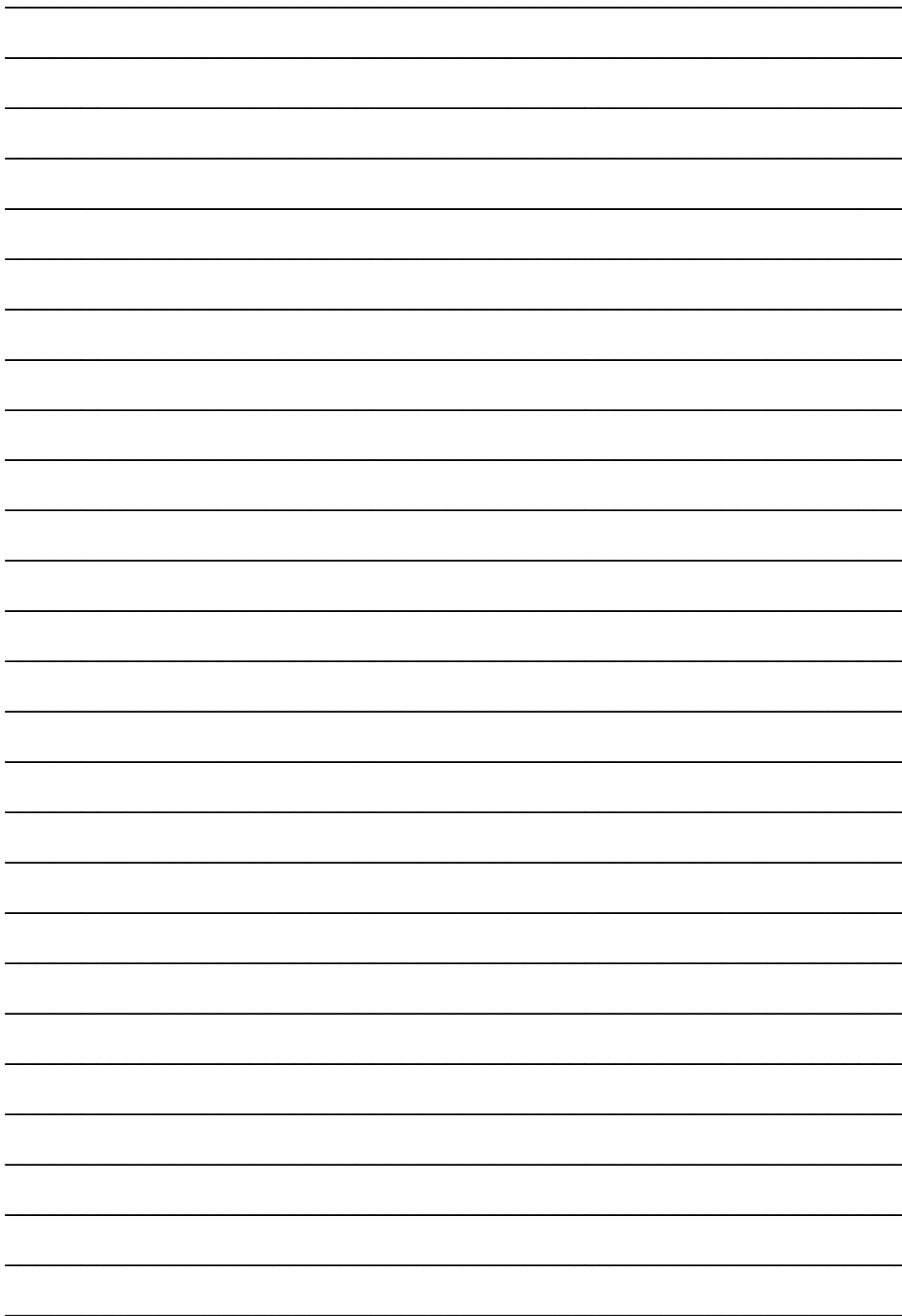_____

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Task 5: Extension - Final Mission

Using only the space below, choose **one** of the tasks to complete as your final exercise:

- Write a short diary entry as one of the characters from your novel.
- Write an extra chapter for your novel.
- Write an alternative ending for your novel.

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