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**Skeleton Creek Project**

This semester you are going to create a reading guide for Skeleton Creek Sections 1-3 (pages 1-66). The purpose of the reading guide is to describe the important parts of the story so that if a new student came to class they could look at your reading guide and get all of the important information.

Your project will have 3 parts.

**Part 1**: A Character Glossary. This is a a list of character descriptions. For each character you need to draw a picture and write 3 sentences using 2 nouns, 2 verbs, and 2 adjectives that tell us about them.

The characters you need to include are: 1) Ryan, 2)Sarah, 3)Gladys Morgan, 4)Old Joe Bush, 5) the Ghost/Monster, and 6) Paul (Ryan’s father)

 For example:

 **Ryan**



Nouns: Ryan is a **teenager** and a **writer**.

Verbs: Ryan **writes** in his journal and **talks** to Sarah.

Adjectives: Ryan is **young** and **scared**.

**Part 2**: A Setting Glossary. This is a list of the important places in the story. Describe it by drawing a picture, using an adjective and telling us what happens there.

The places you need to include are: 1)Skeleton Creek (the town), 2) the dredge, 3)the library, and 4) the hospital. For example:

**The Dredge** The dredge is a **big** **machine** where Ryan and Sarah **hear scary sounds**.

**Part 3**: An Important Terms Glossary. This is a list of the important words in the story. For each word you need to write the page number, say if it is a noun, verb, adjective, or adverb, and give your own definition (using your own words, don’t copy from the dictionary).

The terms you need to include are: 1) dredge p. 20 2) journal p.3 3) skeleton p. 21 4) creek p.21 5) haunted p.6 6) NYGSC (New York Gold and Silvery Company) p.21 and **#7-10 )choose 4 words from your Reading Journals.**

For example: hidden (p.7) adjective; it means that we cannot find or see something.