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REREADING BOOKS AS ADULTS

B2 - Reading and Speaking

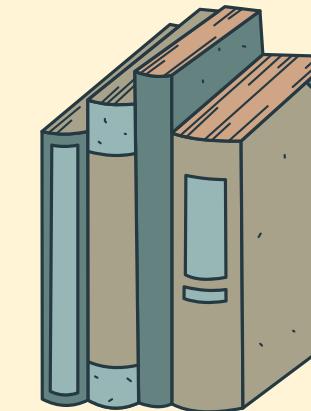


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THINK ABOUT THREE BOOKS...

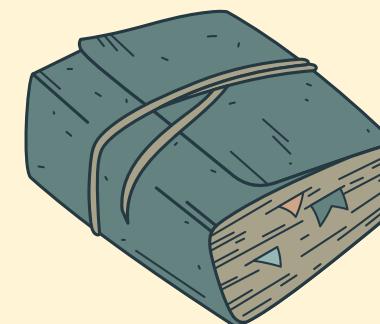
YOU LOVED AS A CHILD OR
TEENAGER

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....



YOU HATED AS A CHILD OR A
TEENAGER

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WHY DID YOU LOVE / HATE THESE BOOKS?
HAVE YOU EVER REREAD ANY OF THEM AS AN ADULT?
DO YOU THINK THAT YOU COULD DISLIKE THE BOOKS YOU LOVED AND
LOVE THE BOOKS YOU DISLIKED NOW?

A stylized illustration of a lamp with a pleated lampshade and a stack of four books (two blue, two grey) on a light brown wooden desk. The background is a dark teal.

IS IT WORTHWHILE TO REREAD BOOKS?

Group A: Discuss the reasons *for* rereading books.

Group B: Discuss the reasons *against* rereading books.

Swap the groups and decide whether rereading books is worthwhile or a complete waste of time.

READ THE BLOG POST AND DECIDE WHETHER THE AUTHOR BELIEVES REREADING BOOKS IS WORTHWHILE.

1.

When you reread a book, you get to rediscover the story all over again. You might notice details and plot points that you missed the first time around. You might appreciate the writing style or pacing in a new way. Or you might be surprised by how much you've forgotten since the last time you read the book.

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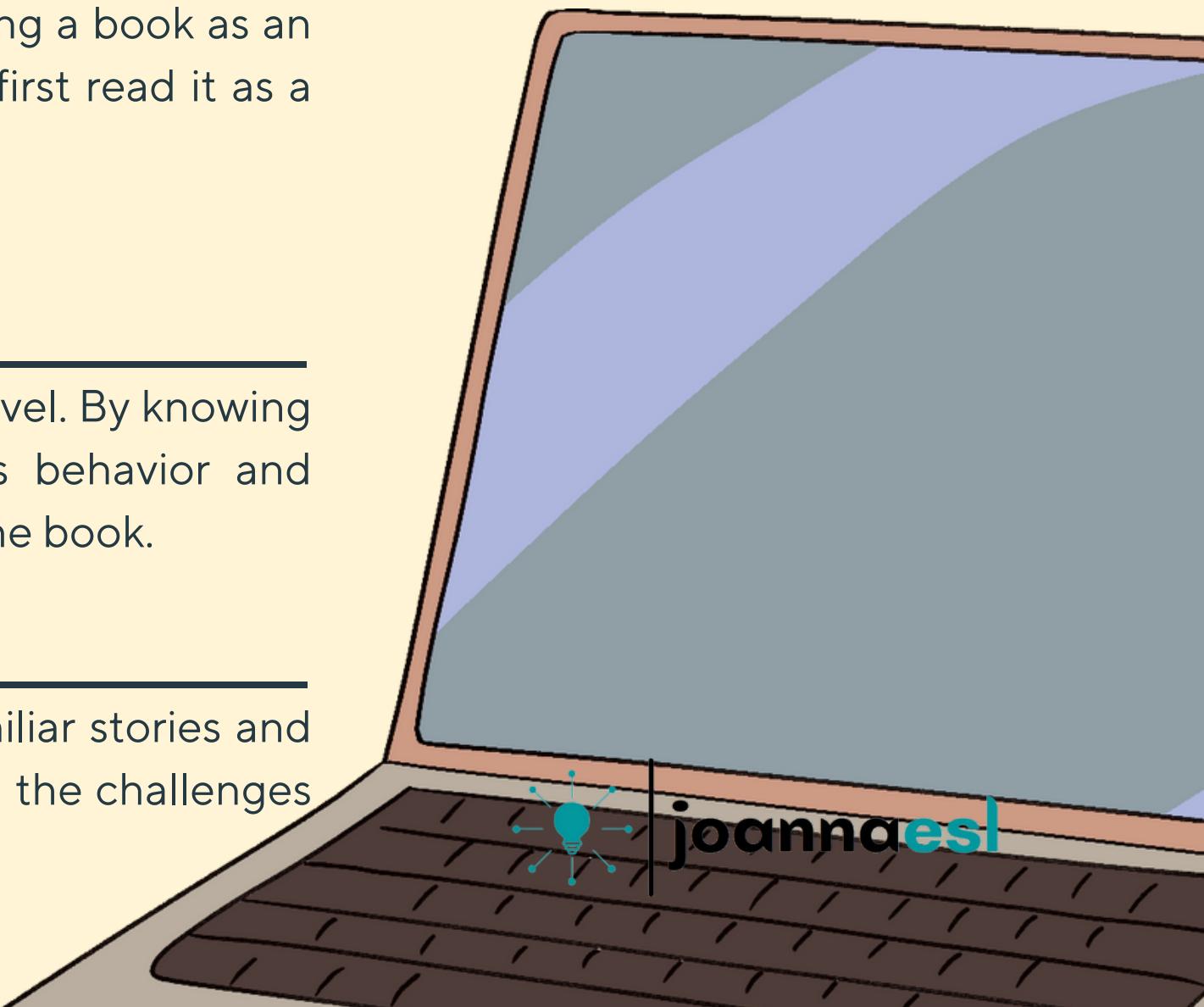
As you grow and change as a person, your perspective on a story can change too. Rereading a book as an adult might give you new insights or resonate with you in a different way than when you first read it as a teenager. This can be particularly powerful with books that tackle complex themes or issues.

3.

Rereading a book can also help you connect with the characters and themes on a deeper level. By knowing how the story ends, you can pay closer attention to the nuances of the character's behavior and motivations. You might also be able to see how certain themes or motifs recur throughout the book.

4.

Finally, rereading a book can be a source of comfort in times of stress or uncertainty. Familiar stories and characters can provide a sense of stability and security and can be a welcome escape from the challenges of everyday life.



READ THE BLOG POST AGAIN AND THINK OF GOOD TITLES FOR EACH PARAGRAPH.

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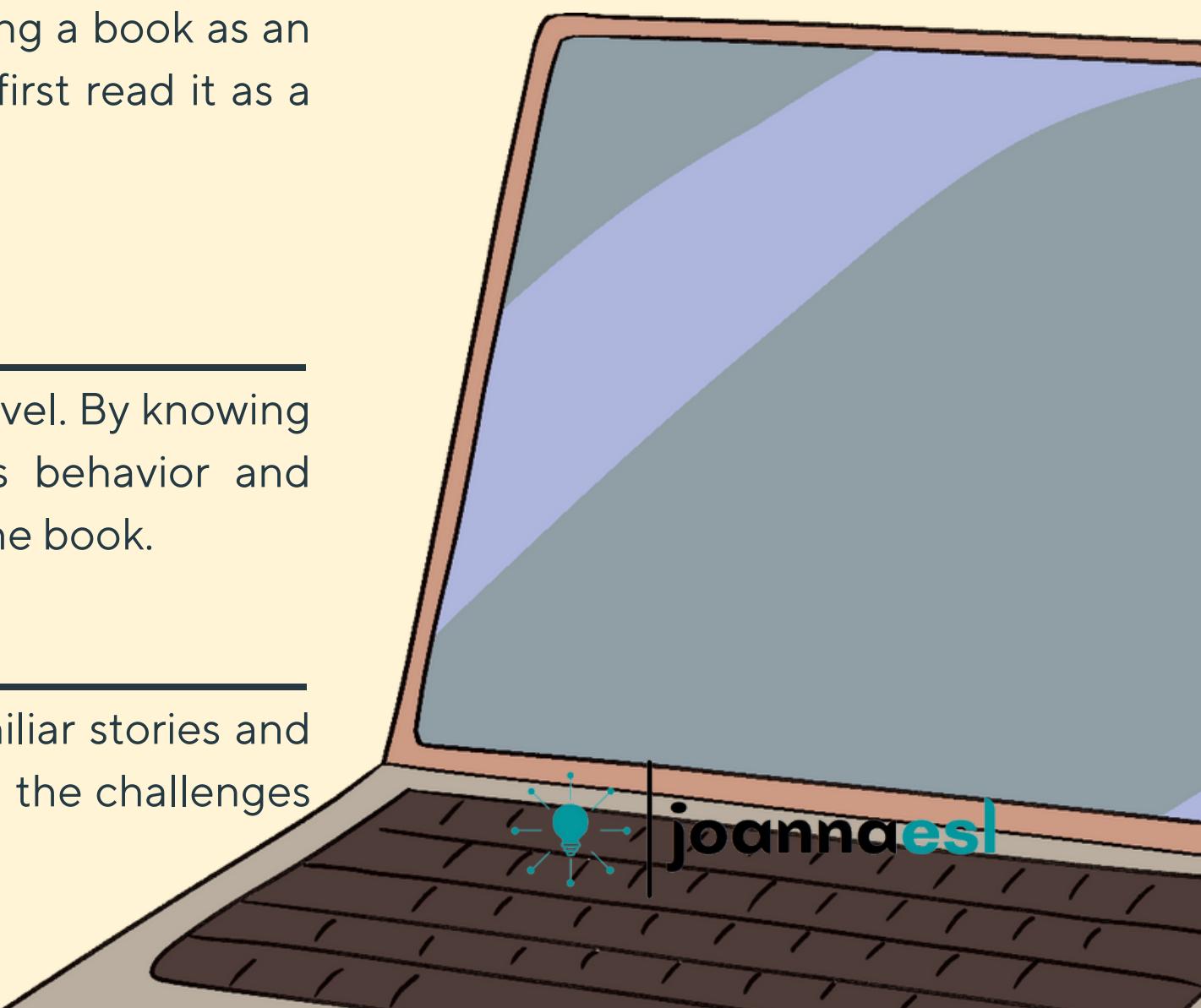
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MATCH THE QUOTES TO THE APPROPRIATE PARAGRAPHS.

After revisiting a book from my childhood, I had an 'aha' moment where I really understood why the main character did what they did. It made the story even more meaningful to me.

Rereading my childhood favorite gave me a new way of looking at the plot, like discovering a hidden side of a familiar story.

**WHICH OF THE QUOTES DO YOU
MOST AGREE WITH?
DO YOU DISAGREE WITH ANY OF
THEM? WHY?**

During the global crisis, going back to a book from my childhood felt like finding an old friend. It brought back memories and a feeling of stability when times were tough.



LOOK AT THE LIST OF YOUR LEAST FAVOURITE BOOKS.

1. Would you like to revisit any of them as an adult? Why (not)?
2. Do you think that your understanding of these books would be different now than it was when you first time read them?
3. Are there any other books you disliked that didn't make it to your list?



DO YOU AGREE?

1. Schools should enforce reading classics even if they may be too difficult for students to understand them.
2. Teachers should focus on showing students that reading books can be pleasant and not a necessity to pass exams.
3. Students should be involved in choosing books they read at school.
4. You should always read the books until the end, even if you don't enjoy them.