

Alfred Kropp's Reader Response Options

This skeleton of possibilities provides merely one avenue for you to engage your students in either dialogue/discussions and/or journaling about *The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp*. Rich – talk about text is one of the pillars to good comprehension instruction. Enjoy your students' comments and contributions as they share their thoughts about what they are reading!

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4	"I spent a lot of time in my bedroom, listening to music or reading."	How is your "free" time spent?
32	He even said, "You do what you want, Al, but maybe I need to rethink this whole arrangement of our-I mean, maybe you're too much for me to handle... Maybe I should send you back to the foster care..." That ended the fight. He knew I didn't want to go back to foster care.	What should Alfred do?
34	"Well," I said, "I really appreciate it. It's hard for me-math, I mean-and it's been hard too getting used to a new place, a new school, and things like that."	Describe one thing/event in your life that was difficult to adjust to.
37	"Whatever happens up there," he said, "it's gonna change both our lives forever." I would remember those words when Uncle Farrell turned to me and whispered my name, <i>Alfred</i> , right before he died.	*Predict how Alfred's life will change. *Predict how and when will Uncle Farrell die.
49-59	Chapters 6 and 7	Create a cartoon as you visualize these events taking place.
59	"Then the tall monk did something that took me totally by surprise: He stepped out of the way."	Why did the monk do this?
69	"You see, Alfred Kropp, the will of most men is weak. It buckles at the slightest challenge. It crumbles at the first sign of resistance. It does not listen to the dictates of necessity."	Describe the meaning of Mr. Myers' statement to Alfred.
82	"Two reasons, I think. First, it is crueller to kill your uncle and let you live. Second, there is such a thing as honor among thieves."	What does Mr. Sampson mean by this?
119	OIPEP	Predict what this acronym represents.
121	"To love one another, to be bound by blood to another, that is to invite blackmail-or worse, betrayal."	Describe a text-text connection of a character who was blackmailed or betrayed.

225 “The human race has grown arrogant, and in its arrogance assumes nothing is beyond the power of its reason. If we see no purpose, it follows there must be no purpose. It is the fallacy of our times.”

242 “Falling is not important. It is how we get up after the fall that’s important.”

278 “If I made myself king...”

281 “Kingdom of Kropptopia”

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* Explain what this statement means.

* Do you agree or disagree with Bennacio’s statement? Defend your position.

*Describe what Bennacio means.

*Describe an incident when you were able to rise after a fall.

If you were king/queen of a nation, describe how you would rule the people.

Predict what extraordinary adventure Alfred will be part of in the sequel.