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Book Levels

Use the following chart to help find each book's reading level and Accelerated Reader points.

| Book Title | Interest Level | Book Level | AR Points |
|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| Rex | LG | 3.2 | 0.5 |
| Rex 2 | LG | 3.3 | 0.5 |
| Patch | LG | 2.7 | 0.5 |
| Arthur | LG | 3.4 | 1.0 |
| Mummy | LG | 3.4 | 1.0 |
| Samurai | MG | 2.9 | 1.0 |

If your school or library does not offer a quiz for each book, make a copy of the short quiz below, and use the questions to check for understanding.

Quiz

Directions: Answer the following questions on the lines provided. If more room is needed for your answers, use the back of the sheet.

| Student's Name: |
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| Title of Book: |
| 1. Who are the main characters in the book? |
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| 2. Where do the Time Soldiers travel to when they go through the time portal? |
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| 3. List two problems the Time Soldiers face in the book. |
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| 4. Explain how the Time Soldiers are able to get back home. |
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The Picture Tells the Story

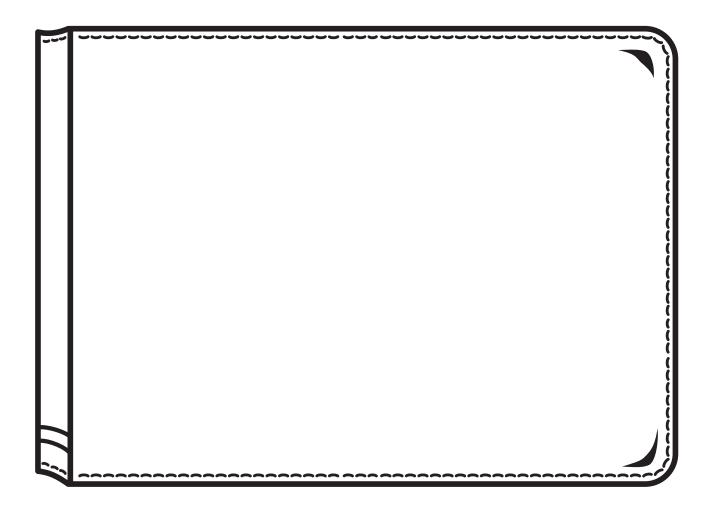
Pretend you have been asked to write the next book in the *Time Soldiers* series. What would you write about? In what time in history are the Time Soldiers going to travel to next?

Directions: In the space below, draw and color the cover for your new *Time Soldiers* book. Do not give the book a title.

Before you begin drawing, be sure and ask yourself a few questions. For example, where in the world do you want your story to take place? During what time period would your story occur? Would the Time Soldiers meet some mysterious person or would they run into some unusual creature?

Then, on the back of this sheet, write down the place or time period the Time Soldiers are going to visit.

When you are finished, let a classmate see the cover of your new book. See if he or she can infer from your illustrations where the new book will take place.



Just My Opinion

Directions: You are a critic for a local newspaper. You have just finished reading a story from *Robert Gould's Time Soldiers, the Ultimate Adventure Series* by Kathleen Duey. Give your critique to the local paper. Remember, a critique can include both positive and negative comments.

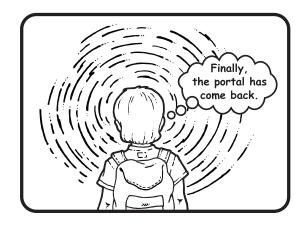
(Write your own critique or use this outline to help get you started.)

| I just finished reading the book, | |
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| by Kathleen Duey, and I give this book a thumbs up/thumbs down because | |
| You should/should not read this book because | |
| | |
| I would/would not recommend this book because | |
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Show What You Know

Directions: Use the squares below to create a comic strip based on any of the *Time Soldiers* books. Be sure to write the events in the sequence they occur in the book. Write the words for each character in a speech bubble above the character's head.

Example:



| Book Title: | | |
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Scavenger Hunt

| Dire | ctions: Use your <i>Time Soldiers</i> book to answer the questions below. |
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| 1. | Who is the author of the book? |
| 2. | Where is the publisher's name listed? |
| 3. | Find a picture of someone or something from the past. |
| | What do you see? (amulet) |
| | On what page is it? |
| 4. | See if there are any pages in your book with no words and only pictures; if there are, write down the page numbers: |
| 5. | How many pages are in your book? |
| 6. | List the title of at least one other <i>Time Soldiers</i> book. |
| 7. | Find one quote somewhere on or in your book that is from someone critiquing the book. What does the quote say? |
| 8. | How many children in the book are Time Soldiers? |
| 9. | What book number is your book in the <i>Time Soldiers</i> series? |
| 10. | Find and draw the logo of Big Guy Books in the space below. |
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| 11. | What is the title of your book? |
| 12. | Find the Time Soldiers logo. Draw it on the back of this page. |
| 13. | What is the URL for Big Guy Books website? |
| 14. | Who is the creator of the <i>Time Soldiers</i> series? |
| 15. | Look up the word "ultimate" and write the definition of the word. |
| | Please fold this section under before photocopying page for students. |

11. answers will vary 12. refer to front cover 13. www.bigguybooks.com 14. Robert Gould 15. answers will vary somewhat: ultimate-final, greatest

Answer Key: 1. Kathleen Duey 2. The inside cover 3.-4. answers will vary 5. 95 pages 6.-9. answers will vary 10. refer to back cover