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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO ACE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS IN ONE BIG FAT NOTEBOOK

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Outside of the classroom, it can be difficult for children to get the most out of their summer reading. So why not pair summer reading lists with EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO ACE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS IN ONE BIG FAT NOTEBOOK and set students up for success. It helps build reading comprehension over the summer break by offering a guide to the key elements that make up every story. Explore plot, character, dialogue, tone, and more—including sections on poetry and drama.

WHY A BIG FAT NOTEBOOK?

Fun doodles keep kids engaged and help them retain information.

Key concepts are broken down into bite-sized pieces and presented with a variety of examples.
### Covers Key Concepts

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<th>Identify the kind of story you’re reading</th>
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#### Definitions are pulled out of the text to help kids remember important terms.

#### Helpful diagrams make difficult concepts easier to understand.

#### Quizzes at the end of every chapter help kids check their knowledge.
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