

Red Kayak: Pre Reading Webquest

Part One: Meet the Author (Pick at least 5 questions to answer from this section.)

<http://www.priscillacummings.com/>

About the Author

1. What is the author of Red Kayak's name?
2. Where did the author grow up?
3. What kind of pets did the author have as a child?
4. Where did the author go to college? What degree did she earn?
5. Why did the author move to Maryland?
6. What was the author's first book to be published? What year was the book published?
7. Where does the author live today?

Part Two: Genre (Pick at least two questions to answer from this section.)

<https://bookriot.com/2018/06/25/realistic-fiction-books/>

1. What is the definition of **realistic fiction**?
2. What are the 4 elements of realistic fiction?

3. List 3 books that are realistic fiction:

Part Three: The state of Maryland (Pick at least two questions to answer.)

<http://www.visitmaryland.org/info/maryland-facts>

1. What are 3 nicknames that Maryland has?
2. What is the largest body of water in Maryland?
3. How many rivers, creeks, streams, and etc does Maryland have?
4. What is the major source of the Chesapeake Bay?

Part four: Maryland State Facts (Pick at least four questions to answer.)

<http://awesomeamerica.com/maryland/>

1. What is the capital of Maryland?
2. What is the state bird?
3. What is the state flower?
4. What is the state dog?

5. How many state parks does Maryland have?
6. What is Maryland most famous for?

Part Five: Crabbing! (Pick at least four questions to answer.)

<http://www.beach-net.com/whats-here/crabs-delaware-maryland.php>

1. What is a dip net?
2. Where are the best places to use a dip net?
3. How do you use a hand trap to catch blue crabs?
4. What do blue crabs eat?
5. How many clams do the adult blue crabs eat daily?
6. When can people catch crabs? (What is the season?)