

# OUR HOUSE IS ON FIRE

BY JEANETTE WINTER

F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			✓	✓	✓	✓				

This book could be shared with all year levels but used to study reading and writing for the above year levels.

Writing	
Ideas	✓
Organisation	✓
Voice	
Word Choice	
Sentence Fluency	✓
Conventions	
Presentation	



Reading	
Determining Importance	
Inferring	✓
Making Connections	✓
Predicting	
Questioning	✓
Summarising & Synthesising	
Visualising	

## Writing

**ORGANISATION** This text would be useful for modelling a fresh way of writing an information report about a person of interest. It is engaging and gets the facts across (and includes a list of references at the back of the book).

**SENTENCE FLUENCY**- Although Jeanette Winter's style of writing involves more simple sentences than other writers, she does vary her sentence lengths and include some repetition to highlight important points (eg. the idea of Greta feeling invisible). Another possibility for this text would be introduction to persuasive writing as she shows a number of reasons as to why Greta believes climate change is a problem.

## Reading

This book could start some great discussion on this very relevant and topical debate. (Should kids strike every Friday? What are the points for and against climate change?) Plenty of **MAKING CONNECTIONS** to current news and events from this book, as well as plenty of avenues for asking **QUESTIONS**. There is also a very subtle element of **INFERRING** when it comes to describing the type of person Greta is (the book hints at her being on the autism spectrum).

The relevant themes for this book: leadership, climate change, sustainability, inspiring leaders.

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