WORD SEARCH

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AXOLOTL
DREAMWAYZ
LEO
LION
LONI
PENGUIN
PIXELS
ROXY
VIDEO GAME

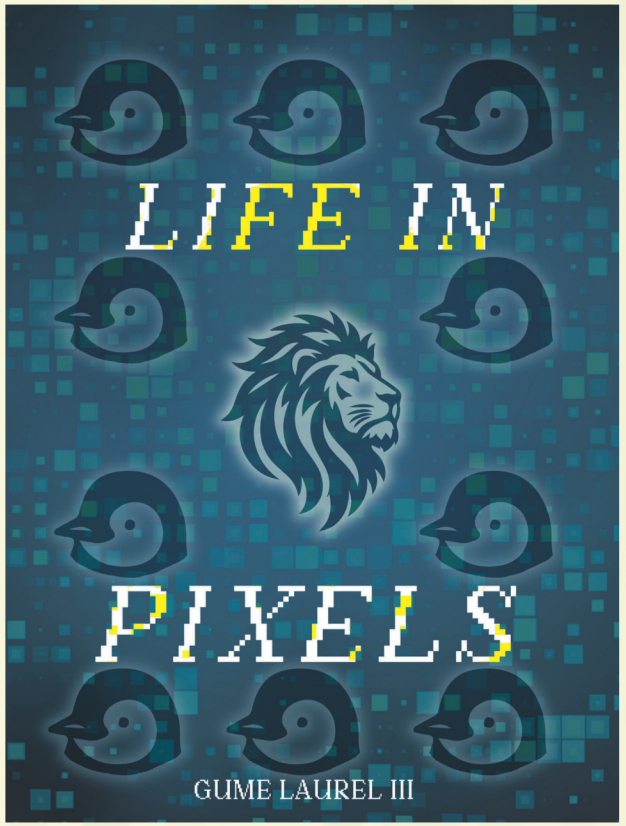
Scan to watch the book trailer!

JUNIPER TECH GAMES

LIFE IN PIXELS

READING GUIDE

RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS



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PRE-READING QUESTIONS

Discuss or free write a response to each prompt.

1. Based on the title and cover, what do you think this book is about?
2. What are you wondering about the story before reading it?
3. Do you play video games? Which is your favorite?
4. Growing up is one of the book's themes, how do you feel about growing up?

READING QUESTIONS

As you read, answer each question on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Describe Leo's virtual reality avatar.
2. Who is Leo's online bestie? Describe her virtual reality avatar.
3. Name two locations in DreamWayz.
4. During which classroom period does Leo attend P.E.?
5. What does Natalie refuse to do in Language Arts?
6. What message appears on Leo's school Chromebook?
7. What is the name of the manatee Leo built in DreamWayz?
8. What is the name of the swamp Leo built in DreamWayz?
9. Describe one event that takes place at Hard Candy Harbor.
10. Why do you think Leo is afraid to grow up?
11. Which shapes are Aurora made out of?
12. List the three phases of Esmeray's plan.
13. Describe how Leo helps to fight Esmeray and her penguins.
14. Who does Leo hang out with at the park at the end of the book?
15. What do you think happens to Leo after the book ends?

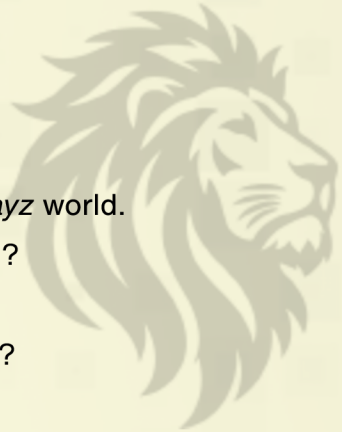
WRITING PROMPTS

1. Describe your own *DreamWayz* world.
    - What does your world look like?
    - What sort of brickz do you use to build it?
    - Now, turn your paragraph into a poem!

    (Use *Life in Pixels* as a guide, it doesn't have to rhyme.)

2. Can following the crowd sometimes be the wrong thing to do? How can it be a good thing?

ACTIVITIES



My *DreamWayz* World

Draw or create your own *DreamWayz* world.

- What is the name of your world?
- What is the setting?
- What makes your world unique?

My Version of *Pixilated Penguins*

Draw or create your own version of Pixilated Penguins. Pick any animal or object as the theme.

- What is your game's name?
- What do people use to build worlds in your game?
- What makes your game unique?