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| **Book title: The Firm by John Grisham** |
| Brief description (include genre): Legal / Crime thriller. The Firm tells the story of a brilliant young lawyer who is offered the job of his dreams. Although he is soon living a luxurious life in an expensive house, he finds the firm of Bendini, Lambert & Locke very secretive and controlling. Also, lawyers who work there keep dying. And why is the FBI interested in the firm?Note that chapters 1-7 are on the powerpoints, including all activities. The complete text (chapters 1-25) can be accessed using the link or via the word document. |
| Part 1 Chapter 1 | Pre | Look at the book cover and make predictions about the bookOptional look at film trailer to elicit key vocab / predictionsFor chapter 1 make predictions about what factors are important for Mitch in the perfect job  |
|  | While  | Choose adjectives that best describe Mitch and the law form Bendini, Lambert & Locke |
|  | Post | Discuss own priorities in choosing a job. Has Mitch made the right decision?  |
| Chapter 2 | Pre | Prediction – what do you expect Mitch to be shown on his visit to the Firm? |
|  | While  | Open questions |
|  | Post | Discuss personal response – would you like this job with the firm? Is it the perfect job? |
| Part 2 Chapter 3 | Pre | Re-cap using picture prompts. What do you remember so far?Awareness-raiser about keeping track of names |
|  | While  | Match new characters and their rolesFind the false sentence |
|  | Post | Discuss what you infer from the text (Is the Firm as great as it first seemed? Who is Lazarov? |
| Chapter 4 | Pre | Prediction exercise |
|  | While  | Check predictions / Open questions |
|  | Post | Short internet search to answer some questions about the Cayman Islands |
| Part 3Chapter 5 | Pre | Recap of events so farPrediction exercise |
|  | While  | Check /correct predictions |
|  | Post | Role-play conversation between Mitch and Abby about Mitch’s long hours at the office |
| Chapter 6 | Pre | Prediction exercise |
|  | While  | Multiple-choice |
|  | Post | Internet search about FBI |
| Part 4Chapter 7 | Pre | Share ideas / search results about FBIPrediction exercise |
|  | While | True / false sentences |
|  | Post | Discussion Role-play a conversation between Mitch and Abby about the FBI agent |
| Chapters 8 - 25 |  | Continue reading using link:[<https://english-e-reader.net/book/the-firm-john-grisham>](https://english-e-reader.net/book/the-firm-john-grisham)(The whole text is also included in the folder as a Word doc for those able to download / open a word file)TEs write short notes on each chapter and can read independently or as part of a reading group according to circumstances |
|  | Post-reading tasks | Discussion: Did you enjoy the story? Why (not?)Do you think Mitch and Abby will remain safe from the mafia forever?Do you think they will enjoy their new life forever?Debate: Lawyers are paid too muchWriting: Write a news report after the arrests summarizing what happenedWrite a short story or diary extract about Mitch and Abby’s new lifeWrite a review of the book |