

Reading Response Letters - Written Weekly

Respond to any questions from your teacher. Write any questions you have for your teacher as well. Then choose at least two topics to write about in your letter. Each topic written about must be supported with at least 3 sentences of support.

1. Something that surprised you or that you found interesting
2. What you liked or disliked about the book and why
3. An interesting or important character
4. How the main character changed throughout the story
5. Parts of the book that puzzled you or made you ask questions
6. What the story means to you
7. Your thoughts or feelings about the author's message (theme of the story)
8. What you noticed about the characters, such as what made them act as they did or how they changed
9. Why you think the author chose the title
10. How does the book remind you of yourself
11. How does the book remind you of people you know
12. How does the book remind you of another book you have read
13. How does the book remind you of something you have experienced
14. Your predictions and if they were correct
15. How the information in the book fits with what you already know or have experienced
16. The ending and your feelings about it
17. The language the author used and what you thought of it
18. The author's craft: What was good about the author's writing
19. Why you chose the book
20. Why you think the book may be enjoyed by someone else in the class
21. What would you change about the book and why
22. How the setting affects the characters
23. How the author builds suspense or keeps you reading
24. What you want to remember about this book
25. Why you abandoned the book
26. Whether the book is easy, just right, or challenging for you and how you know
27. If you are listening to the book, how does the reader affect your interest in the story
28. What didn't you like about the book
29. How has reading this book made you a better or understand something better
30. What did a character do that you would have done differently or the same