



2026 CZ CREST Reading Logs and Journal Reflections

Please complete the assigned readings (e.g., articles, videos) in the [syllabus](#) by the day they are due. Each program day we will invite you to reflect on your experiences while making connections back to the readings, applying the ideas to your practice, and discussing your reflections with colleagues.

To facilitate deeper conversations with your fellow teachers, we ask that you complete a Reading Log entry on **ONE** of the assigned readings/videos prior to each day. This should be a reading/video you'd like to discuss more deeply.

Document Setup:

1. **Create a personal copy of this document (do NOT edit this file directly)** (File → Make a Copy) in your own Google Drive, and retile the file with your name and "reading log" (for example "Mike's CREST reading log").
2. Click the **Share** button at the top right of your copied document, select "anyone with the link can comment", and click the "copy link" button.
3. Add your name and school to this [document](#), and paste your link in the reading log column. This will allow your instructors to see and comment. **Make sure the sharing settings enable anyone with the link to "Comment" (at the least)**; this ensures your instructors can provide feedback!

Reading Log for Monday, June 22, 2025 (due Monday morning)

Selected Reading/Video: Choose <u>one</u> from all assigned.	Discuss: A short summary of what you see as the author's main theme, argument, or question.
Analyze: What are your personal reactions to the reading/video? Make connections to your own teaching practice. Discuss any points of confusion or disagreement.	
Write a probing question about the reading/video that may spark conversation with your colleagues.	

Monday Afternoon Journal Reflection (to be completed AFTER Monday's experience, by Tuesday morning)

Draw connections between the readings/videos for today, the experiences at Knight Point State Park, the Ed Weed Fish Hatchery, and prior outdoor or classroom experiences you've had. What are you thinking about?



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What are some of your initial thoughts about a project that you plan to design and implement as an outcome of CZ/CREST?
Is there anything else the CZ/CREST staff can help you with right now? Any questions you have?

Reading Log for Tuesday, June 23, 2025 (due by Tuesday morning)

Selected Reading/Video: Choose one from all assigned.	Discuss: A short summary of what you see as the author's main theme, argument, or question.
Analyze: What are your personal reactions to the reading/video? Make connections to your own teaching practice. Discuss any points of confusion or disagreement.	
Write a probing question about the reading/video that may spark conversation with your colleagues.	

Tuesday Afternoon Journal Reflection (due Wednesday morning)

Draw connections between the readings/videos for today, the experiences on the RV Marcelle Melosira, our discussion on integrating data analysis in our classrooms, and prior outdoor or classroom experiences you've had. What are you thinking about?
Expand upon your CZ/CREST project ideas. What are the next steps in planning your project?



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Reading Log for Wednesday, June 24, 2025 (due Wednesday morning)

Selected Reading/Video: Choose one from all assigned.	Discuss: A short summary of what you see as the author's main theme, argument, or question.
Analyze: What are your personal reactions to the reading/video? Make connections to your own teaching practice. Discuss any points of confusion or disagreement.	
Write a probing question about the reading/video that may spark conversation with your colleagues.	

Wednesday Afternoon Journal Reflection (due Thursday morning)

Draw connections between the readings/videos for today, our experience with the giant watershed map, leaf pack analysis, and with Dr. Ellen Marsden aboard the RV Marcelle Melosira. What are you thinking about?
What elements from your CZ/CREST experience thus far are you planning on integrating into your Project? What are the next steps in planning your project? How can the CZ/CREST staff help?