Reading Reflection Questions

In your journal (paper or digital) answer the following 10 questions after you finish reading or listening to a poem, book chapter, article, short story, podcast, documentary or movie:

Please write the title and author/speaker of the piece you read/listened to today:

- 1. Why did you choose this poem/book/article/story/podcast/documentary/movie?
- 2. What new words did you learn from your poem/book/article/story/podcast/documentary/movie? (Look up the words in the dictionary and provide each definition.)
- 3. What is your favorite line/quote from the poem/book/article/story/podcast/documentary/movie? Why?
- 4. Summarize what you read/listened to.
- 5. What theme(s) does your poem/book/article/story/podcast/documentary/movie deal with?
- 6. What do you like most about your poem/story/book/article/story/podcast/documentary/movie?
- 7. What questions, thoughts or ideas does your poem/book/article/story/podcast/documentary/movie inspire in you?
- 8. Is there anything interesting that you have learned or thought about as a result of your reading/listening today?
- 9. What does the author of your poem/book/article/story/podcast/documentary/movie do that you would like to try in your own work?
- 10. Add an emoji: how do you feel about this poem/book/article/story/podcast/documentary/movie? Why did you choose that emoji? Please explain.