

Reading Journal Response Prompts

After each chapter, answer one of the following questions in your reading journal.

1. Where does the story take place? Be descriptive by including evidence from the text.
2. What words or phrases did the author use in the chapter to help you create an image in your mind?
3. Who is the main character in the story? Include 3 character traits
4. What major events took place in the chapter?
5. What new information did you learn about a character in this chapter?
6. What is the problem in the story? How do you think the characters will solve the problem?
7. How is the author showing the passage of time in the story?
8. How is this story like another story you have read, heard, or watched on TV?
9. Who is your favorite character in the story? Tell why they are your favorite using evidence from the text.
10. Which character or characters have changed in the story? How did he/ she change?
11. What does the main character/ characters learn in this chapter/ story?
12. What was your favorite part of the chapter or story? Use details from the text to explain why it is your favorite?
13. Is there anything you would change about the chapter or story? If so, what would you change?
14. Which character in the story would you most like to be and why?
15. Which character in the story would you like to be friends with and why?
16. What was your favorite part of the chapter or book? Explain why using evidence from the text.
17. What was your least favorite part of the chapter or book? Explain why using evidence from the text.
18. Is this story believable or not? Explain using evidence from the text.
19. Summarize what you read today. What were the important events? Did you learn anything new about the characters?
20. How is the main character from this story similar or different to the main character of another story?