

Reading Log: Nonfiction

Name:

Date Completed:

Book Title:

Author:

Number of Pages:

Organization of the Text

Describe the way the book was organized. Explain choices the author made to help you understand the information included in the text. (Hint: If it's a book about war, is each chapter about a different battle? Or in chronological order? Or is each chapter about a different topic?)

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Learnings from the Text

List (at least) five things you learned by reading this book. With each thing you learned, explain why that learning is important. (Hint: Does the learning connect to you, another text, or the world? Did the learning inspire you to find more information? Did the learning contradict/debunk/clarify something you had learned before?)

New Learning	Why the Learning is Important

Vocabulary

List **2 new words/phrases** you learned by reading this book. Then, choose **ONE** of the following ways to play:

1. Include the sentence where the word was used. Explain why you think the author used this word rather than something else. How did it enhance the meaning of the story?
2. Include the sentence where the word was used. Explain how your word adds to your overall understanding of the topic. Why was it important that the author chose *that* word rather than something else?

New Word	Playing With the Word

