

Reading Response Menu

Reading Responses will be done for both classwork and homework from time to time.
Record your response in 6-8 sentences in the vocab section of your notebook.
Remember to edit your work with a colored pencil!

1. What is the setting of the story or chapter? Explain how you know and give evidence from the text to support your answer.	2. What is the problem in the story or chapter? How would you solve the problem?	3. What has been your favorite part of the story so far? Why?
3. How does this story or this chapter make you feel? Why? Be sure to explain your thinking using evidence from the text.	4. What do you think of the book you are reading? Would you recommend this book to others? Give specific reasons and examples from the text.	5. Write a summary about what you read today. Include the characters, setting, and main events.
6. Create a map of an important setting in the book. Include labels or a map key to show important locations from the book. Then write captions for your map.	7. What text feature did you use while reading? How did it help you to better understand the text? *(Nonfiction)*	8. Make a list of 7–10 facts that you learned from this text. *(Nonfiction)*

Reading Response Journal Guidelines & Expectations



- ☐ For every response, write the date and choice # you are completing.
- ☐ Write your response right below the date and choice.
- ☐ In your response, your topic sentence should have the title and author. For example:
  In the book _____, written by _____,
  ***Remember to underline the title !
- ☐ After each response, draw a line to separate your work, using a ruler. Then begin the next response right below the last.
- ☐ Use the entire page before starting a new one.
- ☐ Write in 6-8 complete sentences.
- ☐ Reading responses should be neat and easy to read.

Self Check for Editing Reading Responses:

- ☐ I answered the entire question.
- ☐ I indented my topic sentence (first sentence that has the name of the book and author in it!)
- ☐ I wrote in complete sentences.
- ☐ I used evidence and examples from the text (book) to support my response.
- ☐ I read over my response to make sure it was correct and made sense.
- ☐ I used a colored pencil to correct any mistakes.
- ☐ I reread my response one last time, so I know I did my best !