

Reading Response Board: Fiction

Read your book and choose a response question. Write or discuss your answer to the question. Color the checkmark when you are done!

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sequence the events in the story. Make sure to include the important parts in detail.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What connections can you make between your life and the book? Explain.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> From what you have read so far, what prediction can you make? What makes you think that will happen next?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If you could step into this story, what is the first thing you would do?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Write a letter to a character in the book. What would you say to that character?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain a character's problem and then offer that character your advice on how to solve his/her problem.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Choose one character and explain why you would or would not want to have him/her as a friend in real life.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe the setting(s) in the story. Can you make any connections to the place(s)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain what you feel is the theme of the story. Support your thinking using evidence from the book.

READING RESPONSE BOARD: CHARACTERS

Read your book and choose a response question. Write or discuss your answer to the question. Color the checkmark when you are done!

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In what ways are you like any of the characters in this book? Explain.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If you could be related to one of the characters, who would it be? Why?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe a character's traits and feelings. What causes the character to behave in certain ways?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How would the story be different if it were told in another character's point of view? Explain.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What would you and your favorite character talk about over dinner? Describe the conversation.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do any of the characters remind you of friends, family or other people you know? Explain.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Which character would you like to be in this book? Why?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Write about what would happen if you brought one of the characters with you to school for a day.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How did a character's actions affect other characters in the story? Explain in detail.

Reading Response Board: Nonfiction

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What is the main idea of what you read? Give 3 details to support the main idea.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Write 3 important facts or new information from your text. Give 2 opinions about the topic.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What new questions do you have after reading this text? How can you find the answers to those questions?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What are some words you did not know in your text? Use a dictionary or context clues to explain the meanings.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy the part of your text that you found to be very interesting. Explain why it is interesting to you.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Write a summary of what you read in your text today.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does this topic remind you of another topic or text you have read about before?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What text features do you see within your text? Give some examples and explain their purpose.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What are your feelings and/or thoughts about this topic. Explain.

READING RESPONSE BOARD: REFLECTION

Read your book and choose a response question. Write or discuss your answer to the question. Color the checkmark when you are done!

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What were your feelings after reading a portion of this book? Why? How have your feelings changed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Did this book make you laugh? Cry? Worry? Smile? Become angry? Explain.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What came as a surprise, or shock, in the book? Explain.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick a part where you did not agree with how a character or person handled a situation. How would you have handled it?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What is the best part of the book? What is the worst part? Explain.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do you like the ending of the book? Why or why not? How would you change it?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After reading, what important lessons did you learn? How has the text inspired or changed you? Explain.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select a quote/sentence from your reading that you liked. Why did you pick it and what does it make you think about?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do you have any unanswered questions or new wonderings about the story or text? Explain.

Reading Response Board: EVALUATION

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do you think the title fits the book? Why or why not? What could another title be?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What was the author's purpose for writing this book? What is the genre? Explain your reasoning.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Did you find this book to be interesting and hold your attention? Why or why not?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do you think this book would make a good movie? What events/characters would you add or remove? Explain.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Who should or should not read this book? (Think: audience) Explain your recommendation.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What is the most important word, sentence or phrase of your book or text? Explain.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Why did you choose to read this story or text? Explain your reasons.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What parts of the book seem most believable? What seems unbelievable? Explain.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How would the text be different if it were told in a different time period?

READING RESPONSE BOARD: CREATIVITY

Read your book and choose a response question. Write or discuss your answer to the question. Color the checkmark when you are done!

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create a commercial to persuade others to read this book.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illustrate a book cover that is different from the actual cover. Why did you design it this way?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Write a letter to the author of the book. Ask questions and share your thoughts.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe at least 3 cause and effect examples in detail. Make a t-chart to show your examples.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create a theme song with lyrics for this book. (Think about the events, plot and people/characters)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Write a poem about your book. (Think events, plot, characters, conflict, etc.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pretend that you are the author and will be writing a sequel to this book. Explain what should happen.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Make a comic strip retelling the main events of the story or text.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Design a timeline showing important dates or events, in sequence, from your text.