

Reading Homework Journal



Read for **20 minutes** each night. Then write a response (at least 6-7 sentences) from the questions below. You must choose a different question for each response. Be sure to record the **date**, the book **title**, and the **question number**. When you hand your reading log in each Friday, you must have three entries completed...a fourth one will be counted as extra credit and will earn you a grade of ✓+.

1. Choose the most important thing that happened in the part of the book you just read. Explain why you think it is the most important.
2. Make a prediction about what will happen next. Explain why you made this prediction using details from the text.
3. Describe your favorite part of the story and give two reasons why you chose this part.
4. Describe your favorite or least favorite character and give two reasons from the text why you do or do not like them.
5. Describe a connection you have made to something that happened in the story. (text-to-self, text-to-text, or text-to-world)
6. Choose one character and describe how he or she reminds you of someone you know.
7. Describe how the setting from the text reminds you of somewhere you have been before. Explain how it helps you better understand the story.
8. Describe a part of the book that surprised you, scared you, made you laugh, or made you wonder. Tell what it was about the author's style of writing that made you feel this way?
9. Describe how your feelings changed from the beginning of the story to the end of the story.
10. Describe how your feelings changed about one of the characters as you read.
11. Describe a part in the reading when the author used description that painted a picture in your mind. How could this help you as a writer?



Happy Reading!