

Independent Reading - Reader Response Prompts

Reader Response Prompts/Title to Appear at Top of Post-it Note = *Italicized, Bolded Title*

Comments on Post-it Notes = the bulleted phrases listed under the Reader Response Prompts

Tapping Prior Knowledge

- I already know that...
- This reminds me of...
- This relates to...

Asking Questions

- I wonder why..
- What if..
- How come..

Predicting

- I'll bet that...
- I think...
- If _____, then...

Visualizing

- I can picture...
- In my mind I see...
- If this were a movie...

Making Connections

- This reminds me of...
- I experienced this once when...
- I can relate to this because...

Adopting an Alignment

- The character I most identify with is...
- I really got into the story when...
- I can relate to the narrator here because...

Effective Words

- Stop at a passage you find vivid or suspenseful and list the specific words/phrases that make it memorable

Tears or LOL

- When you find something very sad or funny write a note describing how the author created this moment

Forming Interpretations

- What this means to me is...
- I think this represents...
- The idea I'm getting is...

Monitoring

- I got lost here because...
- I need to reread the part where...

Revising Meaning

- At first I thought _____, but now...
- I'm getting a different picture here because...

Analyzing the Author's Craft

- A golden line for me is _____, because...
- This word/phrase stands out to me because...
- I like how the author uses _____ to show...

Reflecting and Relating

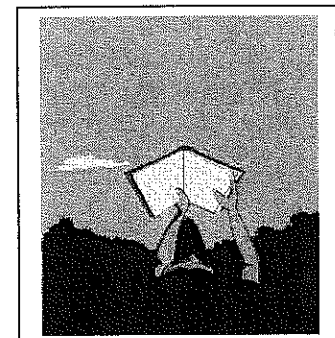
- So, the big idea is...
- The conclusion I'm drawing is...
- This is relevant to my life because...
- The most important message is...

Vocabulary

- When you come across an unfamiliar word, write it down, put a colon after it, then look it up and write down the definition and a synonym

Literary Terms/Techniques

- When you come across one you recognize, copy the passage and label it with the term or technique's name



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