

Reading Response Roundup

1. Write about something that surprised you or that you found interesting in your reading this week.
2. Explain what you like or dislike about the book and why you feel that way.
3. Describe an interesting or important character in your book.
4. Explain parts of the book that puzzled you or made you ask questions about your reading.
5. Explain what the story means to you.
6. Discuss your thoughts and feelings about the author's message or the theme of the story.
7. Explain what you noticed about one of the characters, such as what made them act as they did or how they changed through the story.
8. Discuss why you think the author chose the title.
9. As you read, make some predictions and discuss whether they were right or totally off base.
10. How does the information in the book fit in with what you already know? Is it an area of interest for you, or is it new information? (for nonfiction books)
11. Explain how the book reminds you of yourself or people you know or of something that happened in your life. Make a text-to-self or text-to-world connection.
12. How is the book like other books by the same author, on the same topic, or in the same genre?
13. Explain how the book reminds you of other books, especially the characters, events, or setting. Make a text-to-text connection.
14. Discuss how the illustrations add meaning to the story (if there are illustrations).
15. Discuss the ending of your book and your feelings about it.
16. Discuss the language the author used and what you thought about it.
17. Discuss the author's craft. What was good about the author's writing?
18. Explain why you chose to read this book. What made you want to read it?
19. Discuss why you think the author wrote the book.
20. Would you recommend the book to another reader? Why or why not?
21. What you would change about the book? Why or how would you change it?
22. Give some examples of stereotypes or biases from your book.
23. Tell whether the book is easy, just right, or too challenging for you **and how you know**.