

***Suggested Reading Response Sentence Starters***

* I began to think of…
* I love the way…
* I can’t believe…
* I wonder why…
* I was surprised…
* If I were…
* I know the feeling…
* I can’t understand…
* I realized…
* I noticed…
* I think…
* I’m not sure…
* This reminds me…
* I was worried…
* I was frightened…
* I was angry…
* I was excited…
* I was happy about…
* I could visualize…
* I like the way the author…

*Remember…you should always*

*include text evidence, or details,*

*from the book you are reading!*

***Reading Response Prompts***

Choose one per reading response.

Try to choose a different prompt each time you write.

**Fiction Reading Response Prompts**

* Tell me about your favorite character. What kind of person is this character and why is he/she your favorite?
* Describe the setting of the book. Have you ever been to a place like the one described in the book? Talk about it.
* Were you able to predict what was going to happen at the end of the story? Can you write of a new ending?
* Would you recommend this book to someone else? Who? Why?
* Write a letter to the author telling him or her what you thought of the book and how the book made you feel. Give details from the story that made you feel that way.
* Did the book help you learn something new? What did you learn?
* If you could be any character in the book, who would you be? Why?
* If you were a character in the book, would you have made the same choices the character made? Why or why not?
* If you didn’t finish the book yet, make a prediction about what might happen next. Use details to explain your answer.
* What is the author’s message?
* Pick one character and tell me if you would or would not want to have him/her as a friend. Why or why not?
* Who is telling the story? Give examples from the story to explain how you know.

**Informational/Non-Fiction Reading Response Prompts**

* Write three facts about the book you are reading. Write three opinions about the book. (You might have to have your own opinions about the book.)
* What is one main idea the author wants the reader to learn? What details from the text helped you figure this out?
* What does this text make you want to learn more about? Why do you want to learn more about it?