3rd Grade Reading Log

Name ___________________________________________ # ______

Reading logs and reading responses are due on the first school day of each month.
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* You MUST read at least one book from each genre in bold by the end of the school year.
Mrs. Butler’s Star Readers

Reading Response Requirements:
- You must do your reading response on a just right book you are reading independently.
- You may write in cursive or print. Please write neatly and do not rush. Take pride in your work.
- Proofread your work for spelling, punctuation, capitalization, complete sentences, and paragraphs. Underline the title and use capital letters for important words in the title.

Reading Response Letters:
TOP OF THE PAGE
Title
Author
Genre

ADDRESS
Dear Mrs. Butler,

FIRST PARAGRAPH
The first paragraph should answer one of the fiction or non-fiction prompts on the next page.

SECOND PARAGRAPH
The second paragraph should be about you and your thoughts and feelings about the book.

SIGNATURE
Tell me whom the letter is from. The signature of a letter may say Sincerely, From, or Your Student.

What Do I Write in My Second Paragraph?
- Tell what you like or dislike about a book and why.
- Tell about parts of your book that puzzled you or made you ask questions.
- Tell what you noticed about the characters, such as what made them act as they did or how they changed.
- Write about something in the book that surprised you or that you found interesting.
- Write your predictions and tell if your predictions were right or wrong.
- Ask for help in figuring out the meaning of your book.
- Tell about the connections you made while reading the book. Tell how it reminds you of yourself, people you know, or of something that happened in your life (text to self). It might remind you of other books (text to text), especially the characters, events, or the setting.
- Write about the author’s style and how it makes you feel.
- Write about the words and language the author used. Why you think the author wrote this way?
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? 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?

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!
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