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## Journal Response Ideas

Sentence starters...

In chapter \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

On page \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

During today's reading of \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Use details and direct quotes from the story to support your responses. \*\***

### What happened in the story?

- 1-Summarize the chapter in one paragraph.
- 2- Think of an event from the chapter. Tell why you think this event or experience is important or memorable.
- 3- Describe the conflict/problem in the chapter/book. How was it resolved? -or-How do you think it will be resolved?
- 4- How does the setting contribute to the plot of the story?
- 5- Choose your favorite line/quote from the chapter. Write it down and explain it in your own words.
- 6- What is the main idea or message that can be taken from this chapter?
- 7- If you could change one thing about the chapter/story, what would it be? Explain.
- 8- How might this story change if it was told from the point of view of another character? Explain.
- 9- Describe the setting.
- 10- What is the plot of the story? How does the setting contribute to the plot of the story?
- 11- Describe an important event that occurred.
- 12- Explain the problem that was encountered.
- 13- What is the point of view the story is being told from?
- 14- What is the tone of the text?
- 15- What is the mood?
- 16- What would be a good title for the chapter/book? Why?

### Character Questions:

- 1-Describe the character. The character, \_\_\_\_\_, possesses the following character trait(s)...  
Some examples from the story that support this include...
- 2-The character, \_\_\_\_\_, said " \_\_\_\_\_ ", proving that he/she possesses the following character trait(s)...
- 3-Tell what a character did.
- 4-Tell what a character thought or felt.
- 5-In what ways is he/she the same or different from other characters?
- 6-Why did the character do \_\_\_\_\_? Why did other characters react in different ways?
- 7-Why is the character feeling \_\_\_\_\_ way? Do other characters feel differently? Why?
- 8-What problems/conflicts did the character face?
- 9-Compare and contrast two characters in the story.
- 10-What can the relationships the character has tell you about the character(s)?
- 11-What do the interactions between two characters tell you about each?
- 12-What can we conclude about the character(s) from the chapter?
- 13-How does this metaphor or image change what you believe about the character?
- 14-How do the characters' points of view differ?
- 15-I can relate to \_\_\_\_\_, because...
- 16-What did the character learn? What can the character teach?

17-What life lessons might be being taught?

18-Describe how the character has changed since the beginning of the story.

**Author's Intention and Craft Questions:**

1-Why did the author most likely start or end the story \_\_\_\_\_ way?

2-Why did the author most likely include the flashback, the quote, or dialogue in \_\_\_\_\_?

3-Why did the author choose \_\_\_\_\_ setting?

4-Why did the author choose to have the character do....?

5-Why did the author use \_\_\_\_\_ word (s) to describe.....?

6-Why does the author describe the character as a \_\_\_\_\_?

7-Why did the author repeat \_\_\_\_\_?

8-Why did the author present two characters who think and feel so differently?

9-Why did the author choose to have this story/part of story told through this perspective?

**What did you think? (based on the text)**

1-This made me realize....Based on \_\_\_\_\_, I can infer.....

2-I could visualize.....

3-I now understand.....

4-The events from today's reading remind me of a time when I...

5-I am confused about \_\_\_\_\_ because...

6-While I was reading today, the book made me think of \_\_\_\_\_. This is interesting because...

7-As I was reading today, I felt \_\_\_\_\_ I think this was because...

8-After today's reading, I predict that...

9-I had predicted that \_\_\_\_\_. What actually happened was... \_\_\_\_\_.

## Writing a Book Review

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Pick a book that you think someone should read.

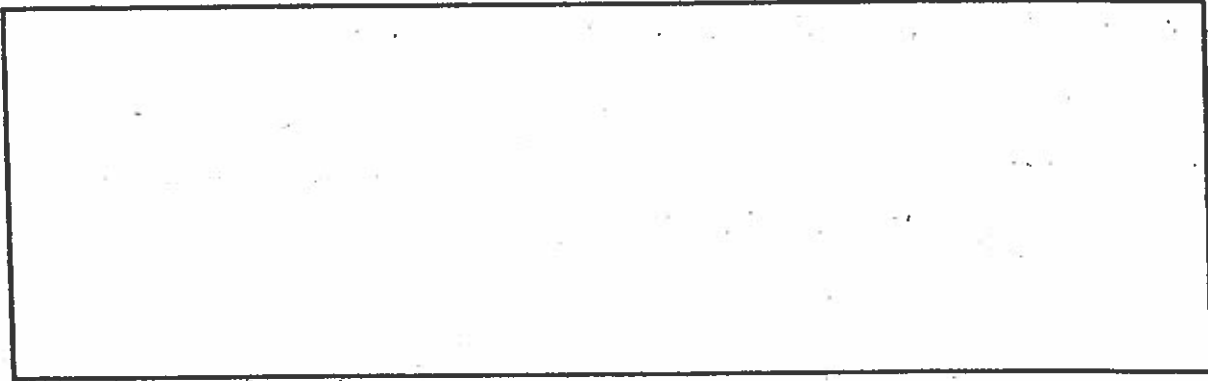
**Book Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Characters:** \_\_\_\_\_

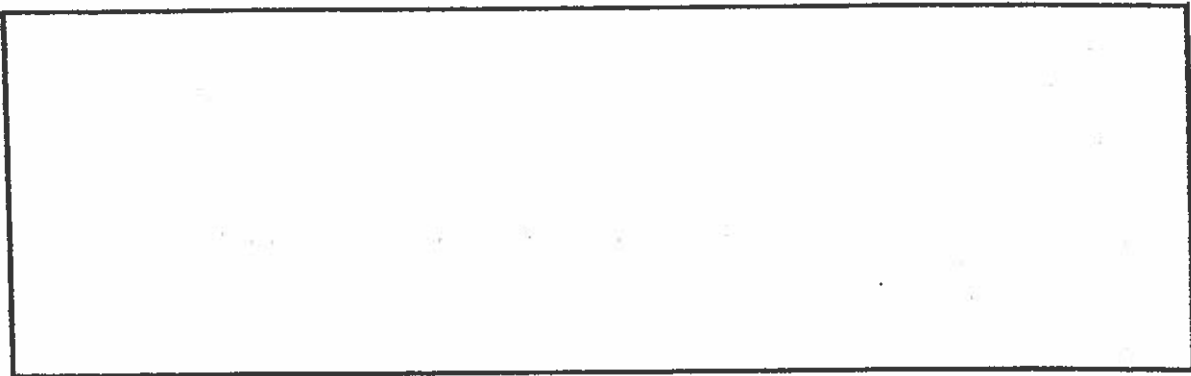
1. Select one of the main characters and jot down 2 or 3 things he or she did or said.

2. Write a 2-3 sentence summary about the most important part of the book (heart of the story).

3. Write down 2 important quotes from the text word for word.



4. Write a 2-3 sentence summary about another important part of the book.



5. Explain how the pictures support the meaning of the story.

*Draw a scene from your book!*

