

Reading Response Activities

Please put the number you choose and your name on all your work.

Select any 3 boxes to complete.

<p>1 Location, Location, Location</p> <p>a. Describe the setting of the book. Cite specific details from the book that help you see the setting in your mind. b. Compare the setting of the book to where you live. How is it alike? How is it different? c. If the setting in your book changes- please explain the different times and locations.</p> <p>Setting-the time and location where the action of the story takes place</p>	<p>2 BFF</p> <p>a. Choose a character you would like to have as a friend? b. Write at least 3 reasons you would want to have that person as your friend. Include things you have in common with this character? Also include how the character changes or stays the same as the plot progresses. Support your reasons with specific examples from book.</p>	<p>3 WHY DID THE AUTHOR WRITE</p> <p>a. Explain the author's purpose for writing this book. Cite examples from the book that support your choice. b. Write your opinion of the book. Did you like it? Explain why you did or did not like the book? Who would find this book enjoyable to read?</p> <p><u>Reasons an author might write a book</u> To persuade To entertain To inform To express their ideas</p>
<p>4 TOON TIME</p> <p>a. Draw a cartoon or storyboard that shows the most important events in each chapter (2 or 3 pictures for each chapter) b. Write a short description under each picture. *Storyboards are used by movie makers to show a picture of what they want to happen in each scene of a movie. You can draw your own template or use the ones at this site: http://donnayoung.org/art/comics.htm</p>	<p>5 What A Character!</p> <p>a. Choose one main character in the book. b. List evidence from the book that explains what the character looks like and draw a detailed picture of them. c. Write about 5 traits you think describe the character and explain why you selected them.</p> <p><u>Sample Character Traits: You Can Choose Others</u> adventurous careless grouchy mysterious anxious demanding happy obedient brave giving lazy trustworthy</p>	<p>6 ME AND YOU</p> <p>a. Compare and contrast yourself to one character in the book in 5 different ways (thoughts, words, actions, appearance, family life, etc.) b. Cite examples from the book including page numbers for your 5 details of comparison. c. If you were in a problem situation like the one in the book how would you have acted? Would your actions be the same or different as the main character? Write down your answers.</p>
<p>7 WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL</p> <p>a. Identify the theme of the book. b. Explain how the theme of the book connects to issues in your family, friends, school or the world.</p> <p><u>Common Themes: You Can Choose Others</u> growing up heroism secrets peer pressure power prejudice rebellion friendship family relationships jealousy love loss justice hope loyalty courage</p>	<p>8 THE END</p> <p>a. Identify the main conflict (problem) in the book. b. Write an alternate (different) ending not given by the author. Make your ending exciting to read. Use words to help the reader visualize (see in their mind) what's happening. Please make your ending at least 1 page.</p>	<p>9 WORDS, WORDS, WORDS</p> <p>a. Choose 5 words that are new to you. b. Write the definition of each word in your own words and draw a picture to represent the meaning of each word. If there are no new words, select a word that is interesting to you. Make them colorful so they will catch someone's attention!</p>