

Reading Response Guidelines

Directions: As you read, put a sticky notes next to any line, sentence or section that jumps out at you. Write a brief note so you can remember what you were thinking. If nothing jumps out at you by the time you have finished reading, go back and **find** something to respond to.

When you are finished reading, you need to write a Reading Response on a sheet of lined paper.

YOU MUST:

- Write at least **four (4) complete sentences** in your Reading Response.
- Give the **page number and paragraph** of the part you are responding to.
- **Mention which type of Reading Response** entry you are using (see below).

Types of Reading Response Entries

1. **Give an Opinion:** Tell what you think or feel about a certain part of the reading and why; be specific.
2. **Ask a Question:** This can be a basic question about something you don't understand in the text, or a larger question (about life, literature or anything that the text made you consider)
3. **Make a Connection:** As you read, a certain point in the text reminds you of another story, poem, movie, song or something from real life. How are the two alike?
4. **Significant Passage:** You realize a certain part in the text is important. Why do you think it's important? What does it mean? What does it tell you about the entire story?
5. **Find Foreshadowing:** You read something that seems like a hint of what will come later. Explain why you think this, and make a prediction.