# **Directions for Reading Log Entries**

1. Each night you are assigned to do a log entry, you will make a choice from the Menu for Reflections list.

2. You may only use a letter choice once in a week. For example, if you choose choice "A" you may not use it again this week. You should work to use each reflection over time rather than repeat from week to week.

3. Do your best work writing clearly and using details and examples from your book.

# Menu for Reflections

A. Find a part of the story that you think is very important.  Explain why you think this part is so important.

B. Make a prediction (before the end of the story) and explain **why** you think your prediction will happen.

C. Ask an important question about the story or character that would be a good discussion question.  Then write possible answers to your question.

D. Write about a character that you either like the most or dislike the most.  Explain why you feel the way you do.

E. Write a connection you remembered when you read about the events of the book.  "Something like this happened to me when…" or "I remember when…"  Explain how this helps you understand the character or event better because of this connection.

F. What did you learn about a particular character that you find interesting.  Use details.

G. What are some concerns the character(s) have?  Describe using details.

H. Describe the relationships between the main characters.  How do they relate with each other?  Are they opposites in their traits, or do they share similar traits?  What are those traits they either share or don't?

I. How does the author write that makes you want to keep reading?  Do they use lots of dialogue or descriptive writing? Give examples.

J. If you were the main character, what would you do?  Describe a situation the character is in, and how you would behave differently.

**Title**:_____

**Author**:_____

**Date**:_____ **From Page _____ to _____**

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*Today I read about…* (Please be **detailed** and **specific**. Use complete sentences.)

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### *My Response*

**Choices:** See Menu for Reflections and make a choice. You may only use a letter once in each packet. **My letter choice from the "Menu for Reflections" is: _____**

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