

READING LOG

DIRECTIONS: **THIS IS A TEMPLATE DO NOT WRITE ON.** Write the date, the time you begin and the time you end reading, and the number of pages you read on a sheet of paper. Include the title of the material you read. Begin writing your entry for your reading at the topic word given and write at least four sentences using a topic sentence, concrete detail, and two expansion sentences.

Date	Title	Summary:
Begin		
End		
Pages		

Date	Title	Setting/Tone Mood:
Begin		
End		
Pages		

Date	Title	Character:
Begin		
End		
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Date	Title	Symbolism:
Begin		
End		
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Date	Title	Theme:
Begin		
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Date	Title	Cause/Effect:
Begin		
End		
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DIRECTIONS: Use the prompts below to help you write in each section of the story, book, novel you read. Keep the topic of the writing in mind as you read your pages and 20 mins. for each day. You may use other introductions if you want, but these prompts are to help you.

Tone/Mood

In this part of the story the feeling is _____ because the setting is a _____.
I think this setting is important because ... (what parts of plot make sense if they happen here)

Character

This character is like (name of character) in (Title of book, movie, TV show, Video Game) because ...
I think the relationship between (character name) and (character name) is interesting because ...
I like/dislike the (name of character) because ...
The character I most admire is (character name) because ...

Symbolism

One symbol that keeps reoccurring is a _____ which represents the idea of _____.
In this section we see the symbol of _____ again which demonstrates the idea of _____.
I think the author is trying to show that the idea of _____ in the object of _____
_____.
We see the _____ in this part of the novel, this _____ always represents the (feeling, idea, or action) ...

Theme (Remember theme is an idea like "be kind to people", "good things come out of bad situations." Etc.)

I really understand this the idea about ...
I really like/dislike this idea ...
I noticed that ...
This part of the story in which (action of story) teaches that ...
One theme in the story is (idea) because ...

Cause/Effect

Once choice that a character made that changed other's view is ...
An event that happened that transformed the character is
If (event from the story) happened to me I might ...
(Character) influenced (character) by (choice, event, action) consequently ...