

Reading Response Ideas

- What is your favorite part of what you've read so far? Why?
- What is your favorite part of this chapter? Why?
- What is your favorite part of the book? Why?
- Who is your favorite character? Why?
- Describe the setting of the book. (time, place, & environment)
- What is the problem?
- What is the solution?
- What do you think will happen next?
- How would you change the ending if you were the author?
- What is your least favorite part? Why?
- Compare and contrast yourself and the main character. What is the same? What is different?
- Write a summary of what you've read so far. (First, Next, Then, After that, In the end)
- Write a summary of this chapter. (First, Next, Then, After that, In the end)
- Write a summary of the whole book. (First, Next, Then, After that, In the end)
- What other book does this make you think of? Why? (Text to text)
- How is this book like your life? (Text to self)
- If you could talk to the author, what would you ask?
- What is your mental image/visualization from this chapter?
- Compare and contrast this book to another book you've read.
- How did the main character change throughout the book?
- How did this chapter make you feel?
- How did this book make you feel?
- Do you think the title is good for this book? Why?
- What title would you have given this book? Why?
- What questions do you have so far?

- What is confusing to you in this book?
- Who do you think would like this book? Why?
- Write a letter to the main character.
- Write a letter to the author.
- What is the author's message/theme? What did the author want you to learn?
- Which character would you want to be? Why?
- Pick a character and describe his/her physical characteristics. (how they look, clothing, features)
- Pick a character and describe his/her personality. (feelings, behaviors, likes, dislikes)
- What part would you change in this book? Why?
- What part of what you read was boring to you? Why?
- What have you learned so far?
- What surprised you?
- What are 5 facts you read?
- What are 3 nonfiction conventions that you used and how did they help you? (captions, graphs, photographs, glossary, index, etc.)
- What advice would you give the character?
- Which character would you want as a friend? Why?
- Who is the narrator? Do you think he/she is a good choice to be telling the story?
- What are two new words you didn't know? What do you think they mean?
- I wonder why the author...
- I noticed...
- I think...
- I learned...
- This reminds me of...