

Name: _____

LITERATURE READING CHOICE GRID

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

After reading, you should choose one of the boxes, and complete the assignment in your reading response journal. Be sure to write the date you do the assignment and the pages you read in your book. At least 6 of the boxes should be completed by the end of your book. If you finish the assignments and would like to do a book project, you may choose from the options on the back of this page. (I will collect your journals to check your progress - DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE END TO DO YOUR RESPONSES!)

<p><u>Theme</u></p> <p>Write about the theme of your book. Use details and examples from your book to support why you chose that particular theme, and why it would be an important life lesson.</p>	<p><u>Problem/Solution</u></p> <p>Describe the problem in your book. How are the characters trying to solve the problem. Explain how you would solve the problem in a different way than the characters.</p>	<p><u>Genre Study</u></p> <p>Which genre does your book fit into? Explain why you think this. Compare and contrast this book with another book from the same genre, explaining elements that are unique to the genre.</p>
<p><u>Summary</u></p> <p>Write a summary of the pages you have read, and list the page numbers. Were there any words you did not understand while you were reading? Discuss how you were able to figure out their meaning? What strategy did you use to help you understand?</p>	<p>FREE CHOICE RESPONSE</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><u>Point of View</u></p> <p>Write a paragraph or two from the point of view of one of the characters in your book. You may include how they reacted to a particular situation or how they interact with another character. You may write this in the form of a letter your character is writing to another character.</p>
<p><u>Figurative Language</u></p> <p>List 3-4 examples of figurative language (such as metaphors, similes, idioms, personification, etc.) in your book and explain their meaning in the story.</p>	<p><u>Character Connection</u></p> <p>Choose a character or two in your book. Describe how you are alike and different than the character(s). Make a connection with a character or an event from the story to your life, another book you read, or the world.</p>	<p><u>Author Interview</u></p> <p>Pretend you are interviewing the author. Write at least 5 things you would ask the author about anything in your book. (What are you wondering about, or what or who do you want to know more about?)</p>

Optional Book Projects:

- **Master Illustrator** - illustrate your favorite part of the book as you see it in your head, and write a caption telling what the picture is about.
- **Movie Poster** - pretend your book was going to be made into a movie. Make a small movie poster that will make people want to come and see it.
- **Character Cutout** - make a cardboard model of your favorite character in the book with clothes, hair, face, etc. and on the back write character traits that describe your character.
- **Scrapbooking** - create a scrapbook page about characters or scenes from the book.
- **Your idea** - see me if you have another good idea!

