

Reading Response Prompts

Something that surprised you or what you found interesting
What you like or dislike about the book and why
An interesting or important character
Parts of the book that puzzled you or made you ask questions
What the story means to you
Your thoughts and feelings about the author's message
What you noticed about the characters, such as what made them act as they did or how they changed
Why you think the author chose the title
Your predictions and whether they were right
How the information in the book fits with what you already know
How the book is like other books by the same author, or the same topic, or in the same genre
How the book reminds you of other books, especially the characters, events, or setting
How the illustrations add meaning to the story
The ending and your feelings about it
The language the author used and what you thought about it
The author's craft - what was good about the author's writing
Why did you choose this book?
Why do you think the author wrote the book?
Would you recommend the book to another reader?
Why?
What would you change about the book?
Was the book easy, just right, or challenging for you?
How do you know?

