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Name _____

SSR+ Metacognitive Reading Log Directions

Purpose: As you strive to improve your reading skills, it is important that you take time to analyze your reading habits. Ask yourself,

- Am I paying attention to what I read and understanding it?
- Do I periodically check for my own understanding when I read and then reread sections I don't understand?
- Am I able to visualize the world of the book in my mind?
- Do I make connections between what is happening in the story and my own life, other books and/or the real world?

Procedure: After finishing SSR, do the following in your reading log:

1. Fill out the top line of the entry (date, your starting page, your ending page, and the amount of time you were actively engaged in reading).
2. Take time to analyze your reading process by completing one of the frames below.

FIX-UPS

- When I got confused, I clarified my understanding by _____.
- When I got distracted, I tried to refocus by _____.
- I got stuck when _____ so I _____.
- I stopped because _____.
- I lost track of everything except _____.
- I'll read better next time if I _____.
- These words or phrases are new or interesting to me _____. I think they mean _____.

WHILE READING

- I predict that _____.
 - The picture I could visualize was _____.
 - A question I have is _____. I will try to answer it by _____.
 - My emotional response to _____ was _____.
 - I made a text to _____ connection when I read _____ because _____.
- (self, text, world)

LITERARY SKILLS

- An inference I made was _____.
- I first thought _____ but then I realized _____.
- The time went quickly because _____.
- I know that the author's writing style is _____ because the author uses _____.
- One theme of the novel may be _____. I know this because _____.
- This quote " _____ " was interesting to me because _____.

Think about reading when you read!