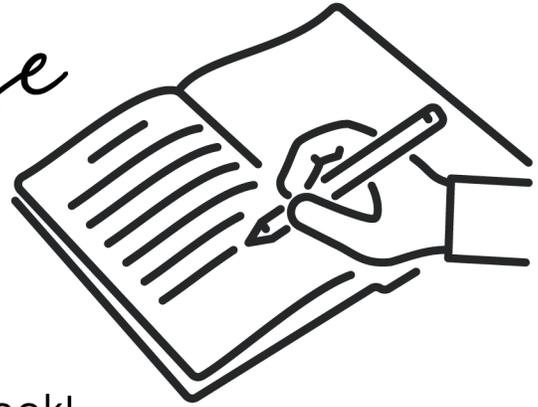


# Reader-Response Prompts



Use with any book!

1. SUMMARIZE - Describe plot events so far.
2. PREDICT - Guess what is going to happen next. Describe events and create dialogue.
3. EMOTE - What thoughts, questions, feelings, or opinions does this book bring to your mind?
4. QUOTE - Record a memorable quote from the book. Why did you choose this quote?
5. REARRANGE - Write yourself into the story. Show how events would be different if you had been there.
6. SHARE - Write a mock letter to a character in the book or to the author. Introduce yourself, tell why you are writing, and express some opinions.
7. CHANGE - Rewrite a scene, a conversation, or the ending of the story.
8. ANALYZE - What literary techniques does the author use to or move the plot forward? Think of strategies such as foreshadowing, cliff hanging, zooming, panning, showing not telling, vivid descriptions, and use of figurative language. Give examples with explanations proving your analyses, then explain how the technique makes the story more effective.
9. CONNECT - Write about one of the following connections:



Text to Text - Compare and contrast the story to something else you have read, such as a scripture passage or another poem. Describe how the two selections are similar and how they are different



Text to Self - Describe a personal experience or observation the story brings to mind. How does that experience or observation give you insight into the story's theme(s) or a character's experience?



Text to World - Explain how the story relates to topics or events going on in the real world.