

Suggested Ways to Respond to Reading:

- NO summaries
- Your own **reaction** to a character or event
- How the book makes you **feel** and why (include your own emotions)
- Write about a **favorite** scene in the story (add a *small* sketch if you like)
- What was **funny** and details why (be specific!)
- Describe a **relationship** between two characters (include how they might have changed)
- Tell about a part/character you can **relate** to in the story
- Tell about a character that **reminds** you of someone you know
- Tell why you **abandoned** a book and what book you might read instead
- How you would **change** the book, the ending, or a character's behavior
- What you **don't understand** and reasons why
- Questions** that you have (*Before, During, After* you read)-at least 7 questions total
- Write about any **answers** to questions you previously wrote about
- Describe the **setting**-use examples or quotes from the text
- Describe a **character**-use examples or quotes from the text
- Compare** two or three characters using a Venn diagram
- Make a detailed **prediction** and tell what clues in the book made you think that
- Interesting quote** from the book and your response for choosing the quote
- What you think the **author's message** is or what does the author want you to learn
- A **theme** you noticed (see next page for choices)
- Comment on a **character change** (mention when they changed and what they used to be like)
- Text connections** (T-S, T-T, T-W)
- What **surprised** you and why
- Examples** of stereotypes, bias, bullying, or discrimination
- What you thought about **the end** and why (describe how satisfied you were or dissatisfied).
- Describe how the **ending** of the book/series **connects** with the **beginning**
- Describe a part of the text you **visualized** (use 5 senses-hear, smell, touch, taste, see)
- At the end of a book, **rate** it 1-5 and explain 4 reasons why
- Describe an **inference** you made (Clues + Schema = Inference)-C.S.I.

Response Rating Scale:

4 = exceeds expectations

3 = meets expectations

2 = below expectations

1 = shows little or no effort

0 = *nothing* turned in for *that* week ☹

See R.R.J. rubric to see how to earn a 4