Reading Response Board: Fiction

Read your book and choose a response question. Write or discuss your answer to the question. Color the checkmark when you are done!

☑ Sequence the events in the story. Make sure to include the important parts in detail.	☑ What connections can you make between your life and the book? Explain.	☑ From what you have read so far, what prediction can you make? What makes you think that will happen next?
☑ If you could step into this story, what is the first thing you would do?	☑ Write a letter to a character in the book. What would you say to that character?	☑ Explain a character's problem and then offer that character your advice on how to solve his/her problem.
☑ Choose one character and explain why you would or would not want to have him/her as a friend in real life.	☑ Describe the setting(s) in the story. Can you make any connections to the place(s)?	☑ Explain what you feel is the theme of the story. Support your thinking using evidence from the book.

Reading Response Board: Characters

Read your book and choose a response question. Write or discuss your answer to the question. Color the checkmark when you are done!

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In what ways are **you** like any of the characters in this book? Explain.	If you could be related to one of the characters, who would it be? Why?	Describe a character's **traits and feelings**. What causes the character to behave in certain ways?
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How would the story be different if it were told in another character's point of view? Explain.	What would you and your favorite character talk about over dinner? Describe the conversation.	Do any of the characters remind you of friends, family or other people you know? Explain.
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Which character would you like to be in this book? Why?	Write about what would happen if you brought one of the characters with you to school for a day.	How did a character's actions affect other characters in the story? Explain in detail.

Reading Response Board: Nonfiction

Read your book and choose a response question. Write or discuss your answer to the question. Color the checkmark when you are done!

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What is the main idea of what you read? Give **3** details to support the main idea.	Write **3** important facts or new information from your text. Give **2** opinions about the topic.	What new questions do you have after reading this text? How can you find the answers to those questions?
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What are some words you did not know in your text? Use a dictionary or context clues to explain the meanings.	Copy the part of your text that you found to be very interesting. Explain why it is interesting to you.	Write a summary of what you read in your text today.
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Does this topic remind you of another topic or text you have read about before?	What text features do you see within your text? Give some examples and explain their purpose.	What are your feelings and/or thoughts about this topic. Explain.

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Reading Response Board: Reflection

Read your book and choose a response question. Write or discuss your answer to the question. Color the checkmark when you are done!

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What were your feelings after reading a portion of this book? Why? How have your feelings changed?	Did this book make you laugh? Cry? Worry? Smile? Become angry? Explain.	What came as a surprise, or shock, in the book? Explain.
Pick a part where you did not agree with how a character or person handled a situation. How would you have handled it?	What is the **best** part of the book? What is the **worst** part? Explain.	Do you like the ending of the book? Why or why not? How would you change it?
After reading, what important lessons did you learn? How has the text inspired or changed you? Explain.	Select a quote/sentence from your reading that you liked. Why did you pick it and what does it make you think about?	Do you have any unanswered questions or new wonderings about the story or text? Explain.

Reading Response Board: Evaluation

Read your book and <u>choose</u> a response question. <u>Write or discuss</u> your answer to the question. <u>Color</u> the checkmark when you are done!

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Do you think the title fits the book? Why or why not? What could another title be?	What was the author's purpose for writing this book? What is the genre? Explain your reasoning.	Did you find this book to be interesting and hold your attention? Why or why not?
☑	**☑**	**☑**
Do you think this book would make a good movie? What events/characters would you add or remove? Explain.	Who should or should not read this book? (Think: audience) Explain your recommendation.	What is the most important word, sentence or phrase of your book or text? Explain.
☑	**☑**	**☑**
Why did you choose to read this story or text? Explain your reasons.	What parts of the book seem most believable? What seems unbelievable? Explain.	How would the text be different if it were told in a different time period?

Reading Response Board: Creativity

Read your book and choose a response question. Write or discuss your answer to the question. Color the checkmark when you are done!

☑ Create a commercial to persuade others to read this book.	☑ Illustrate a book cover that is different from the actual cover. Why did you design it this way?	☑ Write a letter to the author of the book. Ask questions and share your thoughts.
☑ Describe at least **3** cause and effect examples in detail. Make a t-chart to show your examples.	☑ Create a theme song with lyrics for this book. (Think about the events, plot and people/characters)	☑ Write a poem about your book. (Think events, plot, characters, conflict, etc.)
☑ Pretend that you are the author and will be writing a sequel to this book. Explain what should happen.	☑ Make a comic strip retelling the main events of the story or text.	☑ Design a timeline showing important dates or events, in sequence, from your text.