

January 2020

George J. Ryan Middle School
Reading Log Prompts

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1 In 4-6 sentences, describe several insights you've gained from your reading.	2 In few sentences, summarize what you read today.	3 Is what you are reading believable? Why or why not?	4 Is the setting described well enough that can put a picture of it in your mind? Why or why not?	
5 List at least three problems the characters faced? Which was the most life changing? Explain	6 List five major events in order from which happened first to last.	7 List the personality characteristics of the main character (feelings, interests, behaviors , etc.)	8 List the physical characteristics of the main character (clothing, physical features, etc.)	9 List three new vocabulary words from your reading. What can you tell about them from their structure? What can you tell about them from their context?	10 List three questions you have about what you read.	11 Make a timeline of the events that have occurred in your book so far...	
12 Predict what will happen next.	13 Pretend what you are reading is nominated for a national award. Explain why you think it should or should not receive an award	14 Pretend you are a talk show host and two characters are the guests on your show. Which characters would you chose and why? List two questions that you, the host, would ask each character	15 Pretend you are famous reporter on TV. Write a story about what you've read for the evening news.	16 Pretend you are the friend of one of the characters. Write him or her a letter	17 Pretend you get to create the music soundtrack for what you've been reading. What five songs would you include? Write an explanation for each song: why would you include it, how does the song connect to events	18 Pretend you have special powers and could put yourself in your reading. Where would you put yourself and why? How would you being there change the story?	
19 Pretend your job is to write magazine ads. Create an ad for what you've been reading	20 Select a quote from your reading that you liked. What made you pick it? How does it make you pause and think?	21 Quote a passage & respond to it. How did it make you feel?	22 Summarize what you just read.	23 Tell me about the main character. What kind of person is he/she?	24 Think of a problem that a character had to face. Write the problem and how the character solved it or is working to solve it.	25 Thinking about what you just read, draw the picture that appears in your mind.	
26 This connects to my life...	27 This text relates to my life because...	28 Use pictures/graphic organizer/web to represent your reading (so far) in the story	29 List the personality characteristics of the main character (feelings, interests, behaviors , etc.)	30 List the personality characteristics of the main character (feelings, interests, behaviors , etc.)	31 Think of two questions you have about the protagonist that will help clarify what is happening in the book. How might finding the answers to these questions help you with understanding or enjoying what you are reading?		