

Reading Responses- Fiction

Choose a fiction book that you have never read before and will take you multiple days to read. You can choose to read a physical book or find one that you can read online using MyOn or the King County Library System. Split your book into 5 sections and identify the pages you will read in the chart below. Each day read the pages you have identified, then respond to your reading by answering that day's questions.

The book I am reading is:_____

Day 1	I will read pages ____ through ____
Day 2	I will read pages ____ through ____
Day 3	I will read pages ____ through ____
Day 4	I will read pages ____ through ____
Day 5	I will read pages ____ through ____

Before reading:

What do you know about the topic of the story? What background knowledge do you have?

Based on the title, cover, and illustrations, what do you predict will happen in the story? Why do you think that?

Do you know anything about the author?

If this book is part of a series, how do you think it will fit in with the other books in the series?

Day 1

Summarize what you read:

Think about a character. What are their character traits? Give evidence from the text to support your claim:

What is the setting of the story, how do you know?

Who is the protagonist (good guy), how do you know?

Who is the antagonist (bad guy), how do you know?

What do you predict will happen next, why?

Day 2

Summarize what you read today:

Add to the character traits you listed above, what new information do you have about the character?

Was your prediction correct? Why or why not?

Add to your prediction, what do you think will happen next? What information from the text helped you make that prediction?

What is the main problem of the story? How do you think the problem is going to get solved?

Day 3

Summarize what you read today:

Reflect on your previous predictions and revise your thinking:

What is your favorite part of the story so far? Why?

Day 4

Summarize what you read today:

What choices has the main character made so far? How have these choices affected the story?

If you were the main character, would you have made different choices or decisions?

Day 5

Summarize what you read today:

What was the resolution to the problem (how was the problem solved)?

Do you think the resolution was a good one, why?

Think about the resolution, what could have gone differently? How would the end of the story change if the resolution was different?

After Reading:

Why do you think the author chose to write this story?

What was the moral of the story (lesson learned)?

Is there anything you would have changed in the story, why?

How do you feel about the story? Would you recommend it to someone else, why?