Reader Response Questions 5th and 6th grade

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Below you will see a list of both fiction and expository (non-fiction) reader response prompts. Answer one of the following questions of your choice using the ACE (answer, cite, explain) strategy.

Remember these are reading responses and not summaries. Be sure to look carefully at the question and thoroughly understand it before you begin to answer. Be sure to follow the rubric every time you answer.

Your response must be a minimum one fully developed paragraph. A paragraph is 5-7 complete sentences.

• A - Answer the question in a complete sentence correctly.
• C - Cite evidence from the passage that supports the answer.
• E - Expand (explain) the answer – add more.

FICTION RESPONSES

1. What were your feelings after reading the opening chapter of this book?
2. What overall feelings did you emote while reading this book? Explain.
4. What is the most important word in the book? The most important passage? The most important event or feeling? Explain. You must answer all these three questions and explain.
5. Who should or shouldn’t read this book? Why?
7. Do you like the ending of the book? Why or why not? Do you think there is more to tell?
8. What parts of the book seem most believable or unbelievable? Why?
10. In what ways are you like any of the characters? Explain.
11. Do any of the characters remind you of friends, family members, or classmates? Explain.
12. Which character would you like to be in this book? Why?
13. What would you and your favorite character talk about in your conversation? Be specific.
14. Do you think the title fits the book? Why or why not?
15. What was the author saying about life and living through this book?
17. How have you changed after reading this book? Explain.
18. What do you know now that you didn’t know before?
19. What questions in this book would you like answered?
20. What conflict in particular is driving the plot of the story?
21. What are some words I don’t know or questions I have?
22. What does the writer’s purpose seem to be?
23. What message is the author trying to convey?
24. What do I notice about characters, setting, and point of view?
25. I can relate to…..because…
26. If I was the author, I’d change…..
27. Something that doesn’t make sense about this story is…
28. What I think will happen next is……
29. If I were….(character in story), I’d…..
30. I believe the author wanted the reader to……
31. Something unrealistic or too coincidental in the story is……...
32. The most important character is……because……
34. Write a poem: A. From a character’s viewpoint B. About the setting C. About a character or D. About the theme of the book
35. How would the story be different if the setting was changed?
36. What’s something about a character’s past that you would like to know, and why?
37. Create a slogan for the book and explain why you chose this……
38. If this book would become a movie, choose 5 main scenes and why you choose them.
39. This book is controversial because……
40. This story helps me understand the problem of……better because……
42. Write a feasible solution for a problem a character has that is different from anything suggested in the book?
43. In the prequel to this book, the following should happen…..
44. Choose a color for this book and explain why it fits the story.
45. Give 3 reasons why this book should be taught to a whole class.
46. Examine, in detail, one character’s personality.
47. Choose a food that represents this book and explain why.
48. If this book could be compared to a car, what model would it be and why?
49. Choose a character of the book, and decide what would be two appropriate birthday present for that character and explain why.
50. Discuss a portion of the book that was too predictable.
51. What type of reader would enjoy this book and why?
52. This book has made me reconsider or think twice about……because……
53. Discuss a conflict in the book that is “timeless” and “universal”
54. If I could step into the book, the first thing I would do is……
55. I can’t understand why ______ doesn’t just……
56. If the book were set 50 years in the future or the past, how would the conflict change?
57. Which character would you choose to include in your family or close circle of friends?
58. This book reminds me of the fairy tale……because……
59. If I were making this book into a movie, the part(s) I would cut out or change would be……because……
60. Discuss how……(character) shows his/her personality through the dialogue in the story.

NON-FICTION RESPONSES

1. What would you ask the author if you ever met him or her?
2. What kind of research did the author have to do to write this information?
3. Does this book provide recent information? Where could you look to find more information about the topic?
4. Give some examples of specific clue words the author uses that let you know he or she is stating an opinion and a fact.
5. What qualifies the author to write about this topic? How do you know?
6. Do you understand what the author is saying? What information is the easiest to understand? What information is the hardest to understand? Why?
7. Would you like to learn more about this topic? Why?
8. Would this book or information be different if it were written ten years ago? Why?
9. By reading this, did you discover anything that could help you outside of school?
10. Is this book like any other book you have read? How is it alike or different? Which one do you like better? Why?
11. Was the information well organized? Give an example of why or why not?
12. Is the information told straight to you or is it in story form? How can you tell?
13. What could the author have done to make the information easier to understand?
14. What facts did you like learning about the most? Why?
15. What information would you like to share with someone else? Why?
16. Would like to read more books about this topic? Why?
17. What else would you like to know about this topic? How can you find it out?
18. How did the headings and sub-headings help you?
19. What did you use the Glossary for? What did you learn from it?
20. How is the information in this book presented?