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Complete 5

# Reading Journal

Date Completed:

Title: journals  
per book

Chapters Covered:

Reader's Name:

Pages Covered:

*Instructions: NEATLY and COMPLETELY fill in each section with your thoughts as you read. Use the back of this page if you need more space.*

## Points

Record anything that particularly stood out in your mind

Helpful Hints

- Don't try to write a whole paragraph - let each sentence stand alone as its own thought
- What surprised you?
- What stuck in your mind?
- What did you learn?

At least 3 Points required

## Connections

Record events that have happened or said that you can relate to in some way

Helpful Hints

- Did a situation in the book remind you of things that have happened in your own lives or even an event you have seen on television or in a movie?
- Do the characters in the book that you are currently reading remind you of a book you have read in the past?
- Explain WHY you have made these connections.

At least 3 Connections required

## Questions

Record a minimum of 3 questions

Helpful Hints

- List questions that are NOT answered in the book
- Use question words such as who, what, when, why or how

Examples:

What will happen if . . . .?

Who is . . . .?

Why did . . . .?

## Comments

List your personal comments, feelings or predictions

Helpful Hints

- What do you think of the characters so far?
- Do you agree or disagree with the way he/she has behaved so far?
- What are the results of the decisions he/she has made?
- What do you think will happen next?

At least 3 Comments required

## *New Vocabulary* minimum of 3 words per journal entry

- List new vocabulary words **AND** their definitions
- Give the name of the dictionary/source used in finding the definition
- If there are no new vocabulary words for you, find three words that would be difficult for a younger student.