

READING RESPONSE PROMPTS

- Something that surprised you or what you found interesting
- What you like or dislike about the book and why
- An interesting or important character
- Parts of the book that puzzled you or made you ask questions
- What the story means to you
- Your thoughts and feelings about the author's message
- What you noticed about the characters, such as what made them act as they did or how they changed
- Why you think the author chose the title
- Your predictions and whether they were right
- How the information in the book fits with what you already know
- How the book is like other books by the same author, on the same topic, or in the same genre
- How the book reminds you of other books, especially the characters, events, or setting
- How the illustrations add meaning to the story
- The ending and your feelings about it
- The language the author used and what you thought about it
- The author's craft – what was good about the author's writing
- Why did you choose this book?
- Why do you think the author wrote the book?
- Would you recommend the book to another reader and why?
- What would you change about the book?
- Was the book easy, just right, or challenging for you? How do you know?

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