

## Reader Response Prompts

After reading, I wonder...

Are the characters realistic (do they seem like they could be real people)? Why or why not?

Describe a character that you would like to meet (which doesn't mean that you think you would like the character, but that you think the character would be interesting). List 4 questions that you would ask.

Describe something you have read that is similar to this.

Describe the main characters.

Describe the major conflict. What side are you on?

Describe the most important event. Give at least three reasons why you think it is the most important event.

Describe the setting – when and where what you are reading takes place.

Describe the setting's time and place.

Create a new setting that you think would be better for the story and describe it.

Describe the setting's time and place.

Describe the similarities and differences between the main character and you.

Describe your least favorite character and explain why. Describe your most favorite character and explain why.

Do you like what you're reading? Why or why not?

Does the title fit the story? Why or why not?

Explain how you have been surprised by what you are reading.

How did the reading make you feel? Why?

How have your feelings changed as you've been reading?

If the author were here, what would you say and ask him/her?

If you could change what you're reading, how would you change it?

If you could talk to the author, what questions would you ask? Why?

If you could talk to the author, what would you want to tell them about yourself? Why? How does that relate to what you've been reading?

If you were a character in this book, who would you be? Why?

If you were the author, how would this end?

If you were the author, what would you change? Why?

If you were the author, what would you have happening next?

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