

READING LOG QUESTIONS/ACTIVITIES

WHAT YOU DO:

Select **ONE** question/activity to do **EACH** day and type it into your Reading Log.

There are **FOUR** levels of questions/activities in this resource.

LEVEL 1

Why did you choose this book?

Who are the characters in the story?

Who is telling this story? Is there a narrator?

Which words can you use to describe the main character/s?

What is the setting (where and when the story happens)?

Describe in your own words what has happened so far in the story.

What do you think will happen next?

Why do you think the author chose to use the illustrations?

Who is your favourite character? Why?

If you could be any of the characters, who would you be?

Do you like the main character? Why or why not?

Make a list of the words in the story you do not know. Find their definitions.

Level 2

Is this story fiction or non-fiction? How do you know?

What do you think of the book so far?

Tell us about the narrator of your book. Is she or he believable?

Why do you think the author chose this title?

What sort of person is the character? How do you know?

Do you agree with the choices the character makes in the story? Why or why not? What would you have done?

Can you think of a different way to end the story? Which way is better? Why?

Does the story have a message or teach a lesson?

If you could ask the author 3 questions about the book, what would you ask?

Summarize the main facts in the section you read today. How do they relate to the main idea of the story?

Have you read other books like this book? Tell us about them.

Write down an unusual word or phrase from your book. What does it mean and how could you use it?

Describe the part of the story which was the most exciting to read.

Describe the part of the story which was the funniest or the saddest to read.

Does the main character have a problem? What is it?

Here's what I think about this book...

Level 3

What do you think of the section of the book you read today?

Would you recommend the book to a friend? Who and why?
Do you think you would enjoy living like or being like the person in the story?
Why?
Tell us something interesting about the setting OR plot OR characters.
What surprised you as you read today?
How has your main character behaved in the part you read today?
What is the best part of your reading today? Why?
Describe an image which stands out in your mind from your reading today.
Is the plot moving at a fast or slow pace? How does it make you feel?
How has the main character changed?
Why is/isn't this a book that others should read?
What events in the story could not happen in real life?
Would you read other stories like this story? Justify your opinion.
Explain what part of the story was the most exciting to read and why.
Explain what part of the story was the funniest or the saddest and why.

Level 4

What genre is your book? How do you know?
What are you curious about?
What is this book really about? Tell us about its themes.
What have you learned from this book?
Did something unexpected happen in this book? Tell us about it.
How does the title of the book relate to the story?
How is this book challenging you?
What are the things you've learned in your reading that still have you thinking?
Which questions has this book prompted you to ask?
What have you researched or defined because of this book?
Find the two most interesting sentences you read today and write them out.
Why are they interesting to you?
Do you agree with all of the facts in the story? Explain.
While reading this story, did you feel as if you should act on something? What was it and how did it make you feel?