

Independent Reading Log

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Read an independent reading book of your choice for at least 15 minutes per day. Fill out the reading log with the date, the minutes read, and the title and author of the book. Then select a question from the back page of this packet to write out and answer about your book. Each day your response should be no less than 4-5 sentences.

| Date | Title/Author | Question & Answer |
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| <p>Monday</p> <p>/ /</p> <p>Minutes Read:</p> | | |
| <p>Tuesday</p> <p>/ /</p> <p>Minutes Read:</p> | | |

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Questions:

Informational Texts:

- ★ Ask and answer a question or DTQ about the text.
- ★ What is the topic of the text?
- ★ What is the opinion or argument of the text?
- ★ What message is the author trying to get across?
- ★ What are the text features of this text? (Headers, Footnotes, Pictures, Graphs, etc)
- ★ What key vocabulary terms did you learn in this text?
- ★ What did you learn about _____ after reading this text?
- ★ Explain a picture from the text.
- ★ Analyze the title of the text.
- ★ What did you like/dislike about the book.

Fictional Texts:

- ★ Ask and answer a question or DTQ about the text.
- ★ What genre is the text? Why do you think this?
- ★ What is the text about? Give some key details.
- ★ Who are the main characters in the story? Describe what they are like.
- ★ How do the main characters change over the course of the story?
- ★ What do the main characters learn in the story?
- ★ What do you predict will happen next in this story? What information helped you make that prediction?
- ★ What is the main problem or conflict of the story?
- ★ How was the main problem in the story resolved?
- ★ What is the setting of the story?
- ★ What key vocabulary did you learn in this text?
- ★ Make a prediction about what you think will happen in the text?
- ★ How are the characters the same as you?
- ★ How are the characters and what happens to them in this story the same or different as in a story that you know? What does this story remind you of? Can you think of another book that is similar to this one?
- ★ What did you learn about _____ after reading this book?
- ★ Explain a picture from the text.
- ★ How were the characters feeling in the book? How do you know?
- ★ Why do you think _____?
- ★ Why do you think the book was called _____?
- ★ What did you like/dislike about this book?