

Response Starters

Title/Cover:

- _____ is a good title for this book because...
- A better title for this book would have been _____. This would be a much better title because...
- The cover of the book includes... In the book the images represent...

Plot:

- A conflict (problem) from today's reading was... It was resolved by... or I think it will be resolved by...
- When _____ happened, it caused _____ to happen.
- In today's reading the following important events occurred...

Characters:

- The character, _____, possesses the following character trait(s). Some examples from the story that support this include...
- The character, _____, said " _____ ", proving that he/she possesses the following character trait(s)...
- I can relate to the character, _____ because...
- _____ is my favorite character in this book because...
- _____ is my least favorite character in this book because...

My Reaction:

- The events from today's reading remind me of a time when I...
- I am confused about _____ because...
- While I was reading today, the book made me think of... This is interesting because...
- As I was reading today, I felt... I think this was because...

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Predictions:

- After today's reading, I predict that...
- I had predicted that _____. What actually happened was...

Compare and Contrast:

- The story I am reading is similar to _____ because...
- The story I am reading is very different from _____ because...
- The characters _____ and _____ are similar because...
- The characters _____ and _____ are different because...

Setting/Tone:

- As I was reading, I noticed that this story is taking place in/at _____
This is important to the story because... Otherwise,...
- The tone of this book right now is _____. Some words that the author uses to show this are...

Imagery and Figurative Language:

- During today's reading, I found the following 5 strong verbs...
- During today's reading, I found the following 5 descriptive adjectives...
- My favorite line from today's reading was "_____."
- I found the following example of a metaphor: "_____"
- I found the following example of a simile: "_____"

Finishing a Book:

- I thought the ending of this book was _____ because...
- If I could change the ending of this book, it would end with....
- My favorite part of this book was _____ because...
- I would like to read other books by this author because...