

Reading Journal Entry (7 - 8)

Please make sure you meet the following criteria as you write your entry.

- Date
- Name
- “Dear Journal” letter format
- Use a closing (ex. sincerely Bob)
- Name the author in body of the letter
- Title of the book (Capitalized and underlined) in the body of the letter
- Proper punctuation, capitalization, grammar, and spelling
- Complete sentence
- Two pages in length

Choose from these prompts to help you write your pages.

- What did you notice about how the author wrote?
- Why did the author write this way?
- What did you like about what you read? Why?
- Why did you choose to read this book?
- What did the book say and mean to you?
- What other books does/did this book remind you of?
- What surprised you?
- Do you have any further questions?
- How can you relate to one of the characters?
- Do any of the characters remind you of people you know? Why?
- Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?
- Recall a particular scene and how you felt or what you thought as you read it. What emotions did you feel as you read it or what ideas did it make you think of. Why?

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Writing About Reading: Some Openers:

I was surprise when/angry about/ satisfied with/ moved by incredulous at

I liked the way the author

I noticed how the author

I don't get why the author

If I were the author I would have

I'd compare this author to

This book reminded me of

The main character

The narrative

The structure of this book

The climax of the plot

The resolution of the main character's conflict

The genre of the book

I'd say a theme in this book is

I wish that

I didn't agree with

I understood or couldn't understand

I rate this book _____ because

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