

Reading Journal Questions

- 1) Tell what you like or dislike about the book and why.
- 2) Tell about the parts of the book that puzzled you or made you ask questions (include the questions in your entry). If the questions are answered as you read, briefly note that in later entries.
- 3) Tell what you noticed about the characters, such as what made them act as they did or how they changed.
- 4) Write about something in the book that surprised you or that you found interesting.
- 5) Write your predictions and about whether those predictions were correct.
- 6) Tell about the connections that you made while reading. Tell how it reminds you of yourself, or something in your life, another text, or another event in the world.
- 7) Write about the author's style and how it makes you feel.
- 8) Write about the language the author used and why you think the author wrote this way.
- 9) Write about the author's craft. What was effective about the way the author wrote? Is there something you would like to imitate in your writing?
- 10) What is the genre of the book? Give examples as to how you know this.