

Reading Response Directions

This activity is designed to promote listening and thoughtful oral discussion. We want students to learn to discuss, make connections and inferences to promote better comprehension.

1. A parent reads the school library book that comes home on Wednesday. If no library book is brought home, use a book that you already have at home.
2. A parent helps the student pick a Reading Response Question that makes sense to use with their book. Try to pick a new question each week.
3. After reading the story orally discuss the chosen question.

Reading Response Questions

1. Who is the main character? Tell what you know about them.
2. What is the setting of the story? Where and when did it take place?
3. Tell the beginning, middle and end of the story.
4. What is the main problem in the story? How does the problem get solved?
5. Does the character remind you of someone you know, or another character in a book?
6. Does this book remind you of another book?
7. Tell about a funny, scary, or interesting part of the story.
8. What was your favorite part of the story? Tell why.
9. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Tell why.