**Second Quarter Reader's Response Journal Prompts**

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| **Plot** | 1. Create a timeline of events from what you have read.  2. Describe the major conflict in your story. How do you predict it will be resolved?  3. What part of the story would you change and why?  4. The climax of the story is the most exciting or interesting part. Tell what you think the climax  of this book is and why.  5. What did you think was the most interesting part of the book and why?  6. Describe the most exciting part of the book and be sure to give at least three reasons to  support your response.  7. Explain how the conflict was resolved in the story. |
| **Characters** | 1. List the main characters and provide a brief description for each of them.  2. How does one of the characters change throughout the story? Why did they change?  3. Describe how the story would be different if it were from another character's point of view.  4. Find one word (character trait) that describes your character. List 3 examples from the story  that support this.  5. Draw a character sketch of the main character. Don't forget to describe their physical  characteristics as well as at least 3 character traits.  6. Create another character for your story and explain how his/her presence in the story might  change what happens.  7. Create a Facebook "status update" or Twitter "tweet" as if you were the main character in  the novel. Explain how you are feeling in 140 characters or less.  8. Write about at least three problems the main character faced. How did the main character  solve each problem? |
| **Visualizing** | 1. Draw a visualization of the main setting in your book.  2. Make an 8 section comic book strip with captions showing the main events from the story.  3. Think about what you just read. Draw the most important part from that chapter to show the  picture you were visualizing in your mind. |
| .  **Connections** | 1. Describe on event from the story and how you were able to connect this to something in  your own life  2. Tell about a time something similar to what happened in the story happened to you.  3. Describe something you have read that is similar to this book. How were you able to make  this connection?  4. Compare and contrast the main character to yourself. A Venn diagram might be helpful for  this!  5. Describe something that happened in the story. Explain how you were able to make a text-  to-world connection. |
| **Questioning** | 1. After reading, I wonder ...  2. I don't understand ...  3. List 4 questions you have for one of the characters you would like to meet in real life.  4. I am confused about ... because ... |