Reader Response Prompts

After reading, I wonder . . .	Are the characters realistic? Why or why not?	Describe a character you would like to meet. List 4 questions you would ask.	Describe something you have read that is similar to this.
Describe the main characters.	Describe the major conflict. What side are you on?	Describe the most important event. Give at least 3 reasons why you think it's the most important.	Why did the author write this? What clues make you think that?
Create a new setting you think would be better for the story and describe it.	Describe the setting. List the clues that helped you identify the setting.	What was believable? What was unbelievable?	What are the similarities and differences between the main character and you?
Describe the theme (central idea) of your reading.	Describe your least favorite character and why. Describe your most favorite character and why.	Do any of the characters' feelings change as you read? How?	I like . . . I dislike . . .
Why did you choose to read this? Give 3 reasons.	Explain how you have been surprised by what you are reading.	How did the reading make you feel? Why?	How have your feelings changed as you've been reading?
If you could talk to the author, what questions would you ask? Why?	If you could change what you're reading, how would you change it?	If you were a character in this book, who would you be? Why?	If you were the author, how would this end?

If you were the author, what would you change? Why?	What do you think will happen next?	In a few sentences, summarize what you read today.	Is what you're reading believable? Why or why not?
Would you be friends with the main character? Why or why not?	List five major events in order by which happened first to last.	List the personality characteristics of the main character (feelings, interests, behaviors).	List three new vocabulary words from your reading. What can you tell about them from their context?
List three questions you have about what you read.	Select a quotation from your reading that you liked. What made you pick it? How did it make you feel?	Would you recommend this book to friends? Why or why not?	Describe a problem that a character had to face. How did the character solve it? What might you do differently?
This connects to my life because . . .	What parts confuse or puzzle you?	What are the two most important ideas from what you've been reading?	What are two emotions the main character has felt? What made the main character feel that way?
What character is most like you? What makes him or her that way?	This reminds me of . . .	What emotions did you feel while you read? Why?	The most interesting part of my reading was . . .
What have you found boring about what you're reading? What makes it boring? What would make it more interesting?	What have you learned about life from what you're reading?	What message do you think the author is trying to send?	What is the mood of what you're reading (happy, sad, funny, serious, etc.)? What makes it that way?