

Due Date _____ Name: _____

Weekly Reading Log

Please read for at least 20 minutes Monday through Thursday, and one night over the weekend. **Students** are to complete the chart nightly. You will turn in your reading log **every Friday**, fully filled out, with one reading response attached. Your choices of prompts are listed on the back/second page of this form. The Reading Response may be completed about **any** book you read during the week.

Day	Book and Author	Minutes Read	Authors Purpose P/I/E **	Parent Initial
Weekend (Friday, Saturday or Sunday)				
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				

****Author's Purpose:**

P – to Persuade

I - to Inform

E – to Entertain

Reading Response

Try to pick different topics throughout the year. Your reading response needs to be written in **paragraph form** with at least 7 sentences, using proper grammar and punctuation. Use a **sheet of notebook paper** and **staple it** to your reading log. **At the top of your paper, rewrite/copy the prompt that you chose.**

- Are the characters realistic? Why or why not?
- Describe a character that you would like to meet. Why would you like to meet them?
- Describe something that you have read that is similar to this, and how are they similar.
- Describe the major conflict. What side are you on and why?
- Describe the setting. How does it add to the story?
- Create a new setting that you think would be better for the story. Describe it. Why would it be better?
- Describe what was either believable or unbelievable about your reading.
- Identify similarities and differences between the main character and you.
- Describe your least favorite character and explain why.
- Describe your most favorite character and explain why.
- If you were a character in this book, who would you be? What would your role be?
- If you could talk to the author, what questions would you ask? Why?
- If you were the author, what would you change? Why?
- What are at least 2 problems that the character faced? How were they solved?
- Pick a quote from the passage and re-write it and respond to it. What does it make you feel?
- How does the text relate to your life?
- Why do you think the author wrote this?
- What has the author done to keep you interested in the book?
- How does the author use figurative language to enhance the story?

Weekly Reading Log/Reading Response Scoring Rubric

Categories	5 Points	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point	0 Points
Number of Days Read	Read 5 days	Read 4 days	Read 3 days	Read 2 days	Read 1 Day	Did not Read
Identified book, author, and author's purpose	Identified all items on every day.	Identified most items on all days.	Identified most items on some days.	Identified some items on some days.	Identified some items on few days.	Did not identify items.
Reading Response	Student wrote an exceptional and well developed comment that included a main idea and supporting detail.	Student wrote an average and developed comment that included a main idea and supporting detail	Student wrote a comment that included a main idea and detail.	Student wrote a comment that was missing a main idea or supporting detail.	Student wrote a comment that did not include a main idea or detail.	There was no response.
Parent Initials	Log was signed daily.	Log was signed 4 days.	Log was signed 3 days.	Log was signed 2 days.	Log was signed 1 day.	Log was not signed.

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Total Points: ____ / 20 points