



Grade 4 Independent Reading Log Fiction Questions



Directions: Now that you have completed your independent reading for the day, choose one question to respond to in writing on your reading log. Please be sure to choose a question that matches the genre of the text you are reading. Your log must include the date of your entry, title of book, name of author, number of pages read, genre, and question #.

Fiction Extended Thinking Questions

1. Write down a line of dialogue from your book that you believe is significant to the story. What does that line of dialogue reveal about the character who said it?
2. How does the author create *suspense* in the story? Explain.
3. Write down one way a character from your book changes throughout the story. What does that tell you about the character?
4. Write down an unfamiliar word or phrase from the story. What do you think it means as it was used in the text? How do you know?
5. Identify a theme from within the story, drama, or poem. Use evidence from the text to support the theme.
6. What role does the setting play in your story? How does the setting of the story contribute to the mood?
7. Summarize an important event from the story.
8. What were some of the events that created conflict in your text? What made these things happen? Explain.
9. What is another book you have read that has a similar theme or message? Explain how the themes are similar using evidence from the text.
10. What parts of this book are similar to your own life, and how are they similar?
11. Pick a situation you read about in your book and explain what you would do in that situation.
12. What have you learned about yourself as a reader, by reading this book?
13. If you were the author, what would you change in the story? Why would you make that change?