

# Independent Reading Log

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Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pushing Your Thinking Prompts

\*Each night respond to one prompt of your choice.

\*Vary the prompts that you respond to during the week.

\*All prompts must be a complete paragraph.

\*Include at least one example from your book to support your thinking.

1. Is there one object or one moment in the story that symbolizes the whole message of this story? How does this object or moment convey the overall meaning?
2. What does the character learn in this story? Is this a life lesson that readers are also meant to learn?
3. What interests you about this book?
4. What is going on in your book and is it turning out the way that you thought it would?
5. What are the character(s) in your book trying to accomplish?
6. What other books does this one remind you of and why?
7. What is the big idea of your story?
8. If you could ask the main character in the story a question about his/her life, what would you choose to ask and why?
9. What did you wonder about as you were reading this book?
10. If you could change one thing in the story what would it be?
11. What is the most interesting event that has occurred in your book?
12. Are there topics you know about or events in your life that help you to understand this book?
13. What do you think is going to happen next in your book and why?
14. When reading this story did you make any pictures or images in your head? What did you see, smell, and feel?
15. If you were to tell someone about the story you just read, what important facts or new understandings would you share?
16. Have any of the characters in your book made a decision that you do not agree with? Why?
17. Are some parts of this story more important than others? Which ones?
18. What is the major problem in the book and how do you think it will be solved?
19. Where does the story take place? Describe the setting.
20. Develop your own prompt. Record here: \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist for Success

Before you turn in your Reading Log, evaluate your work using this checklist.

\_\_\_\_\_ I restated the question to begin my paragraph

\_\_\_\_\_ My paragraph includes at least one example from my book

\_\_\_\_\_ I used characters names

\_\_\_\_\_ My sentences make sense

\_\_\_\_\_ All information is accurately filled out

\_\_\_\_\_ I varied the questions that I responded to throughout the week