




Reading Response Outline

What You Need:



1. **Introduction:** In a few short sentences, describe the story that you read, or was read to you. Challenge: write this in maximum 4 sentences.
 2. What is the **main idea** of this story? What can we learn from it?
→ Important: use evidence from the text to support your answer
 3. **Make a connection:** You can choose the connection you make, as long as:
→ There is evidence from the text to support your answer
→ You are comparing the two
→ Be descriptive!
 4. **Author's Craft:** What is something the author does on purpose in the story that is notable? Why does the author do this? What should we take away?
→ Could be figurative language:
 - metaphor (compares unlike things without using the words 'like' or 'as')
 - simile (comparing two unlike things, using the words 'like' or 'as')
 - imagery (language that involves the 5 senses)
 - hyperbole (an exaggeration, usually funny but not always)Or could be..
 - Dialogue
 - Repetitive words
 - Font→ Use evidence from the story to support your response!
 5. What can you take away from this story? Would you recommend it to a friend? Final thoughts. End your response with a powerful message, and what you have learned from the story.
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