Reading Response Questions

Nonfiction Choices
(texts based on reality, facts, information)

NF1 Write the main idea of the passage and three supporting details.

NF2 Explain three facts you learned about the topic.

NF3 Find one text feature that was helpful and explain how it helped you understand the passage.

NF4 Find three interesting words that are new to you. Use context clues to determine their meanings. Write the words and guess at their meanings.

NF5 Would you read another book on this topic? Explain why you would or would not.

NF6 What questions do you still have about the topic? Write down at least three.

NF7 Were you able to visualize the topic as you read? Explain what your mind pictured as you read.

NF8 Write a recommendation of the book. Be sure to explain why you like the book and why you think others will too.

NF9 Think of a strategy that we used in class recently and apply it to your learning. Write about what you did and how it worked for you.

NF10 Compare and contrast this book (or topic) with another you have read.
Fiction Choices
(made up stories, NOT REAL)

F1 Describe the setting by listing at least two details for WHERE the story takes place and WHEN the story takes place.

F2 Describe the main character. Write about what (s)he looks like, provide one character trait, and at least one reason why you chose this trait.

F3 Describe the problem in the story and how it was solve.

F4 What lesson did the main character learn? How did (s)he learn this lesson?

F5 Describe the character at the beginning of the story and then at the end. Show how the character changed in the story.

F6 Write a summary of the story using the prompts: Someone, Wanted, But, So, Then.

F7 Make a connection between this book and another you’ve read. Explain how the books are the same and how they are different.

F8 Compare and contrast one of the characters in the story to yourself. Explain how you are alike and how you are different.

F9 Would you read another book by this author? Explain why you would or would not.

F10 What is the book’s genre (what kind of fiction)? Explain how you know.