

Practice Pages and Answer Keys

Writing About Reading with Optional CCSS Alignment

Strategy and Text Based
Reader's Response Prompt

Common Core State Standard

"I Can"
Statement

Common Core
Free Option

Reading Response Prompts for Each
Comprehension Strategy Lesson Plan

5 Comprehension Strategy Graphic Organizers

Retelling and Summarizing
Title: _____
What is this book about?
Is it fiction or nonfiction?
Draw a picture or write a sentence for each box below:

First	Next	Then
After that	Then	Last

What is the most important thing you read in this book?

Directions:
1. Answer each of the questions.
2. Circle out on the dotted line.
3. Glue, tape, or staple into your Reader's Notebook.

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Retelling and
Summarizing

Making Connections
Title: _____
Think about the book. What does the book remind you of?
What type of connection did you make?
☐ Text-to-Self ☐ Text-to-Text ☐ Text-to-World
Draw a picture of your connection in the box below.

Directions:
1. Answer each of the questions.
2. Circle out on the dotted line.
3. Glue, tape, or staple into your Reader's Notebook.

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Making
Connections

Making Inferences
Title: _____
What the Text Says
What I Know
What I Can Infer
Look for clues in the text to figure out what the author is saying.
What do you know about the book?
What can you infer from the clues?
Draw a picture of your inference in the box below.

Directions:
1. Answer each of the questions.
2. Circle out on the dotted line.
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Making
Inferences

Making Predictions
Title: _____
Predictions at the Beginning
Predictions while Reading
Check Predictions at the End
What do you think will happen?
What do you think is really happening?
Did my prediction come true?
Draw a picture of your prediction in the box below.

Directions:
1. Answer each of the questions.
2. Circle out on the dotted line.
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Making
Predictions

Synthesizing
Title: _____
At first I was thinking...
My new thinking is...
I used to think...
Because...
Now I understand...
After thinking about...
Because...
I conclude...
Because...

Directions:
1. Answer each of the questions.
2. Circle out on the dotted line.
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Synthesizing