

READING RESPONSE

Journal Questions



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Questions included for fiction and nonfiction texts!

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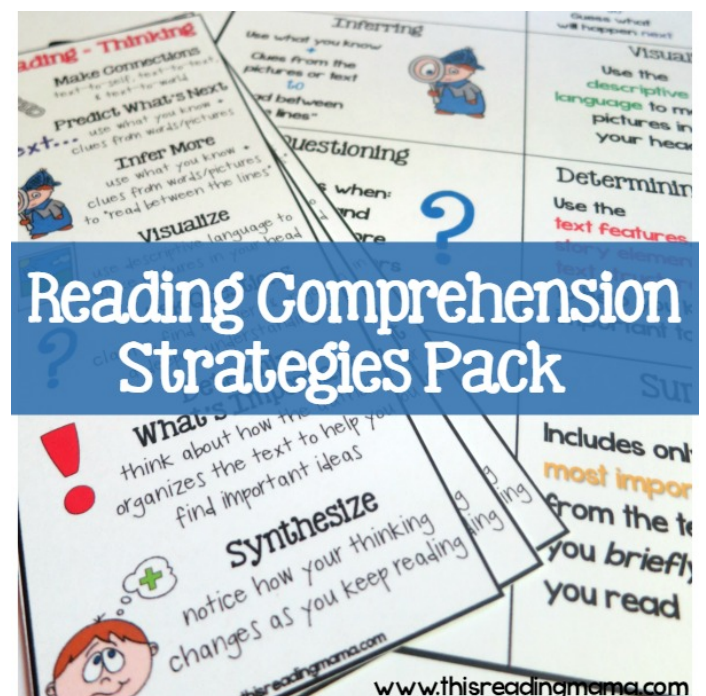
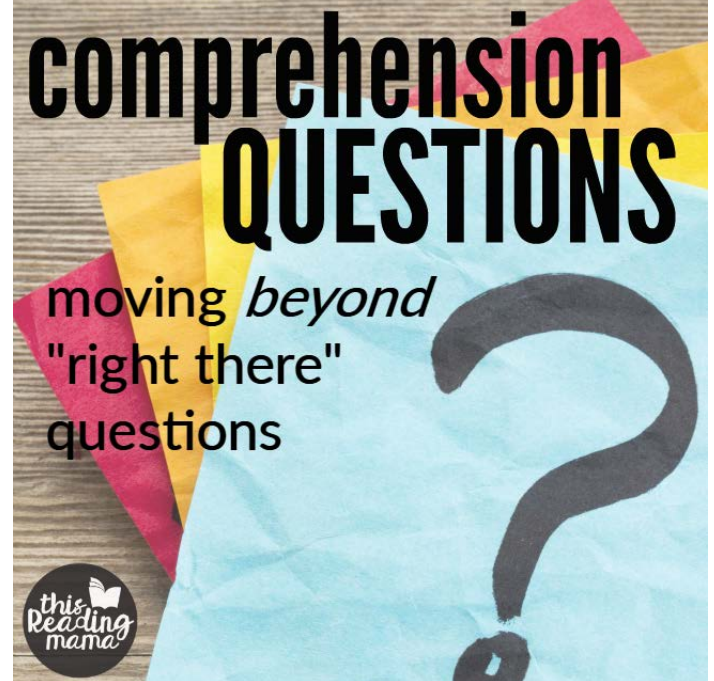


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Reader Response Journal Questions



DIRECTIONS

- *Write the name of the book or article you are reading.
- *Choose 1 response question. You may only repeat a choice 2 times in one week.
- *Date each journal entry and write the number you have chosen.

1. FIND A WORD

- *Find a word in your reading that you do not know.
- *Find and read a definition of the word.
- *Write the definition in your own words.
- *Write a sentence using the word. (Optional: Draw a picture.)

2. MAKE A CONNECTION

Answer one of the following questions with at least 2 complete sentences:

- *Has something like this ever happened to you?
- *Have you seen or read something like this before?
- *What do you think/How do you feel about it?
- *What is important or meaningful to you from your reading?

3. ASK QUESTIONS

Write down at least 2 questions you asked yourself while reading.

4. MAKE A PREDICITON (for fiction)

Write what you predict will happen next in your book. What makes you think that? (Write at least 2 complete sentences.)

OR

RECALL A FACT (for nonfiction)

Write at least 2 facts that you learned from your reading. Be sure you use complete sentences.

5. DRAW A PICTURE

Draw a picture to show something interesting from your reading. Write at least 2 complete sentences about your picture.

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