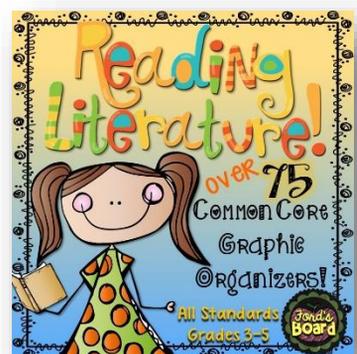
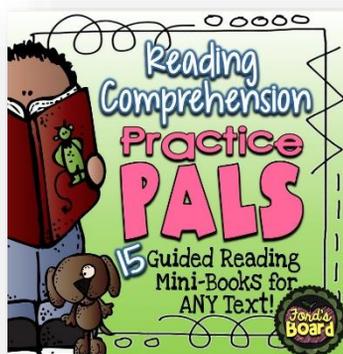
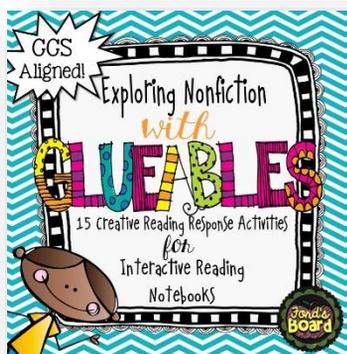


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A Reusable Reading Response Form with 50 prompts to help your students make Text to Self, Text to Text, and Text to World Connections!

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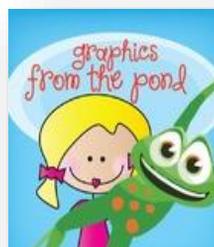
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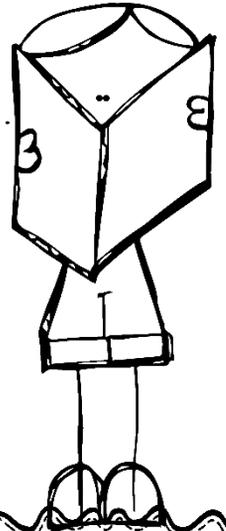
# Read, ReFLect, and connect!

Making connections is an essential part of reading enjoyment and comprehension. This form will assist students in choosing how they'd like to respond and relate to their reading. This form can be used after independent reading, small group reading, or whole group reading. It can be kept in a folder or journal and taken out when needed.

Here's how it's used:

- After reading, the student takes out the prompt sheet and chooses a prompt. She or he writes the prompt in a journal.
- Once the prompt is chosen, the student puts a check mark or an x in one of the boxes beside the prompt.
- The student writes a journal entry using the prompt.
- Students use the form throughout the school year, but may only pick the same prompt 3 times and do not have to use them in order.
- Journal entries may be shared with a classmate, a small group, or with the entire class!

# Read, Reflect, and Connect!



- My favorite part of the story was when...
- I can relate to the character, \_\_\_\_\_, because...
- I was surprised when...
- This story reminds me of real life because...
- The main character's life is like my life because...
- I think the author wrote this book because...
- I wonder...
- As I was reading today, I thought back to when...
- I predict that...
- If I could offer a character advice, I would...
- I disagree with...
- If I chose another book by this author, I bet...
- The part of the story that really hooked me was...
- I understand why \_\_\_\_\_, made the decision to...
- This book is different from other books I've read because...
- I was confused when...
- This story reminds me of something that happened to me! I...
- As I was reading today, I felt \_\_\_\_\_ because...
- If I could visit a place in this book, I'd visit...
- I was really excited when...
- Oh my gosh! I can't believe...
- The character that is most like me is \_\_\_\_\_ because...
- The character that is most unlike me is \_\_\_\_\_ because...
- This story is unlike real life because....
- I wish I could meet the character, \_\_\_\_\_, because...

After you read, choose a prompt. Place an x in a box beside your prompt. Write the prompt in your journal and use it to help you write a response to the story.

- I think my friend, \_\_\_\_\_, would love this book because...
- Some questions I would like to ask the character, \_\_\_\_\_, are...
- If I could play a character in this story, I'd pick \_\_\_\_\_, because...
- I chose to read this book because...
- This book reminds me of another book, \_\_\_\_\_. Here's how...
- A lesson I learned from this story is...
- I sure hope...
- I was disappointed when...
- This story would be more realistic if...
- I think more books like this should be written because...
- I am curious about...
- The author hooked me when...
- I'm glad things worked out for \_\_\_\_\_, because...
- I enjoy reading books by this author because...
- Here are some of my thoughts as I read today...
- I can't wait to share the part of the story about...
- The character, \_\_\_\_\_, seems very realistic because...
- If I could, I would help the character, \_\_\_\_\_, by...
- It doesn't seem fair that...
- I got lost in this story because...
- If this (write about the event) happened to me, I would...
- I felt happy when...
- What I will remember most about this book is...
- I am satisfied with the way the story ended because...
- I am dissatisfied with the way the story ended because...