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Book Title
Name of Author
Date

A response to reading is completed at the conclusion of each book that you read.

Summary:

In your own words, write a paragraph that highlights the most important parts of the text. It should contain pieces of information taken from different parts of the text. Here you are using the following thinking stems:

1. **Determine Importance** (What information is most important?)
2. **Provide Evidence** (You can quote different parts of the text or just use the text to help you put the summary in your own words)
3. **Visualize** – What did you see in your mind as you read?
4. **Question** – What questions did you have while reading? Was there missing information?

Reflection:

A reflection (also a paragraph in length) shows that you have taken the time to think about the text. It is more than just reading. It is more than just a summary. In a reflection, you purposely take time to consider how the text makes sense to you. You might use one or several of these thinking stems:

1. **Connect** – What connections can you make with characters? How are you alike or different? How do thoughts, beliefs, actions and traits of characters compare to you and your family?
2. **Infer** – This is where you make judgments based on the reading. If a character is always grumpy, you might infer that he or she does not like being around people. This might not actually be stated in the text though.
3. **Apply** – How is this text related to someone you know? Something you know? Another book you have read? How