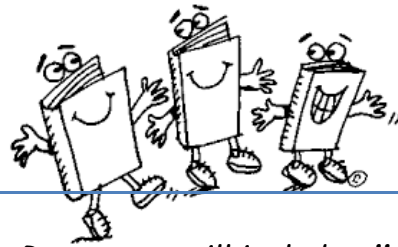


Reading Journal entries



All future Reading Journal entries and other Reading Responses will include **all** the necessary parts listed below.

- For **your** book, state the title (underline it), its author, genre and number of pages.

Then write about the book and your feelings towards it by doing the following: **Please create paragraphs** for each of the sections (not numbered). The writing should flow as it does in the example you have of Timmerman Was Here.

You should include the following:

- An introductory paragraph of 5-7 sentences telling what the book is about.
- Identify the **meaning**/message of the book and give two (2) detailed examples from the text, to support your idea.
- Explain, in detail, how the message is important to you and to society in general.
- Find one connection that relates to the message of the book (choose from **text-to-self**, **text-to-media** or **text-to world**). Describe the connection in **detail** and why/how you think the message is similar in both the book and your connection.
- Find and describe separately, with examples from the text, two different features that the author used to make the book more interesting or unique. Explain in detail why you think they (each feature separately) were used and how they helped you understand the story better.
- Write a conclusion which includes your opinion of the book and why. Remember, you are allowed to say that you disliked the book (or parts) but do explain why (specific example to back up your opinion).