

## Introduction

In the story/book...

..... really got my attention because...

This story/book focused on...

In the story/book (name), I liked...

(Name of the book) is a story/book about...

(Name) is a very (adj.) story/book because...

(Name) was interesting because...

The book (name) is about a girl/boy named...

In the beginning of the story...happened...

...happened in the story when...

During this book...

The book...talked about...

We read the story..., this story is about...

After reading this story I realized...

...is about...

This outstanding story, (name of story), was about...

## Meaning

I think that what the author was trying to portray was...

Something I noticed that the author was expressing well was...

Something the author really wanted us to remember was...

I think that the author is trying to show us how important \_\_\_\_\_ is...

I find that \_\_\_\_\_ is important because...

While I was reading this book I found that \_\_\_\_\_ was important because...

The author was trying to tell us that anything can happen...

I saw the meaning of \_\_\_\_\_ in the story.

I strongly felt that in the story, there was...

I wonder if there was...

I noticed that...

\_\_\_\_\_ took a big part in the story when...

The part of the story that had a big impact on me was...

This story taught me that...

The message of the book stood out because...

This book made me think of...

In this book the meaning of \_\_\_\_\_ stood out to me because...

The meaning made me realise that...

The author wants me to know that...

\_\_\_\_\_reminded me of\_\_\_\_\_when\_\_\_\_\_.

I was reminded of...

### Connections

- This book reminds me of...
- The (name) reminded me of when...
- This book relates to...
- This book made me feel like when...
- After reading this book, I was reminded of...
- I feel this book had a lot in common with...
- This book reminded me of when... happened...
- I saw the meaning reminded me of when...
- I felt this feeling (sad, happy, mad etc.) in this situation
- The meaning reminded me of when...
- This story relates with myself when...
- This story relates with society...

- This book sparked a lot of memories but the one the most relevant is...
- When first reading this book it reminded me of many moments that relate to the story and those are...
- This book reminded me of the time...
- The author wanted me to see...
- In my opinion \_\_\_\_\_ links to...
- This part of the story made me remember...
- In this part of the book I noticed...
- This book reminded me of a book called \_\_\_\_\_ by...
- This book reminds me of a character from \_\_\_\_\_ by...
- The theme of \_\_\_\_\_ can be seen on page \_\_\_\_ because...
- In this book... happened, I can relate to this by...

### **Structures and Features**

- Something that I noticed was...
- An interesting thing that I noticed...
- While reading this story I noticed the author used...

- Something I noticed in the book \_\_\_\_\_ was....
- Something that helped me understand the book (name) was...
- I saw that (author's name) used...
- During the story I noticed...
- The author used...
- I noticed...
- There were examples of...
- One thing I enjoyed about the book was that the author put in the (feature/structure)...
- After reading I observed that the author added...
- While I was reading I noticed...
- I saw that (structure or feature) stood out because...
- I found a lot of...
- In this book I saw...
- I saw that... happened when...
- I figured out the author used... to describe...
- \_\_\_\_\_ was important because...
- I really liked how the author used lots of...
- \_\_\_\_\_ helped me understand this story by...
- While I was reading this book I observed that they were lots of...

- The story had a lot of...
- I've noticed...
- I found a lot of...
- I figured out how the author used \_\_\_\_\_ to...
- \_\_\_\_\_ was important because...
- During my reading time for this book I observed many \_\_\_\_\_s such as on page \_\_\_\_...
- Something interesting I noticed was...
- After reading I observed the author used...

## Reading critically

I enjoyed the book/story because...

I disliked the book/story because...

The title of this story/book was...

This story/book wasn't very good because...

I really enjoyed this story because...

This story is important in my life and in society because...

In my life as well as in society, (meaning) is very important because...

I noticed that...

I realized that...

I know that...

I was reminded of...when...

You can tell that...

I believe that...

I could see that...

I really liked the part of the story where...

It was interesting when...

I was pulled into the story/book when...

My opinion of the story/book is...