

## What can I write in my reading journal?

- ✿ Write a description of the main character – their looks, the way they dress, the way they talk and their personality.
- ✿ Choose a descriptive passage and make a list of examples of vivid imagery (smiles, metaphors, alliteration, personification etc).
- ✿ List the words and phrases used to create an atmosphere, e.g. a scary or spooky one.
- ✿ Write about what a character might be thinking or feeling at any stage of the story – you could write it in first person
- ✿ Predict when you are about half way through a book, what might happen.
- ✿ Write down some words you had difficulty in reading and had not met before. Find their meanings in a dictionary and write them down.
- ✿ Write about your favourite part of a book and why you liked it.
- ✿ Pick a descriptive word from the text, write it down and, using a thesaurus, write down five synonyms and antonyms for that word.
- ✿ Write about how a non-fiction book is set out.
- ✿ Write some advice to a character in trouble.
- ✿ Write a diary entry that a character might write after an incident in the story.
- ✿ Challenge yourself! Write a 50-word summary of the whole plot.
- ✿ Write whether you would recommend the book or not, and why.

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Reading	Writing	Overall Level