

Reader's Notebooks

Reading Logs

- Tally your genres
- Read a variety, don't stick to one genre
- Read nightly for at least 30 minutes. 45 is preferred.
- Highest book count is 6 books. Lowest is 1. What does that tell you?
- Some readers are not reading at their level (mostly too easy or not enough).
- Most are reading at their level and reading A LOT.

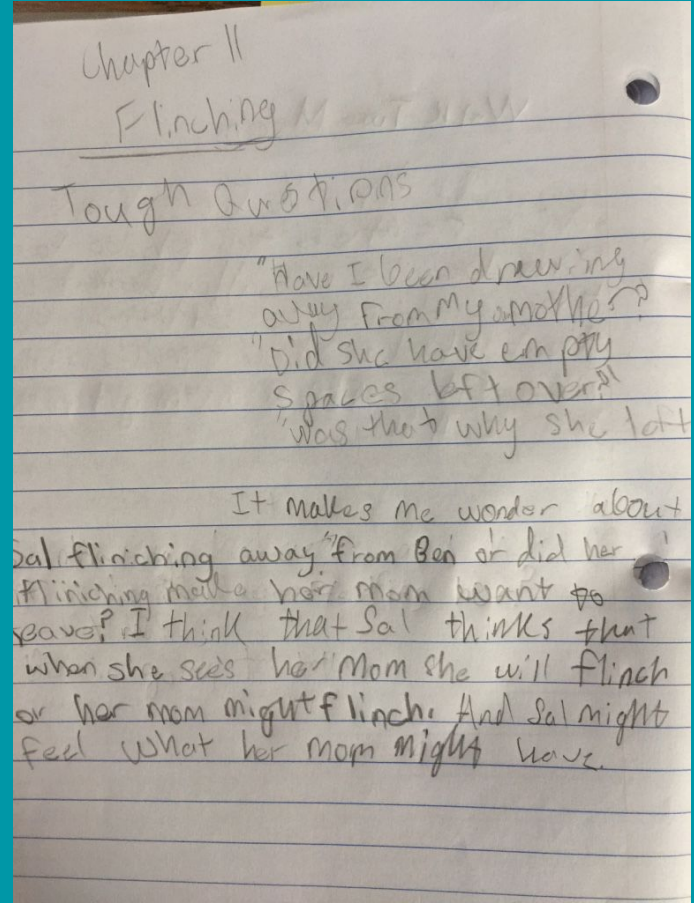
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NEATNESS

- Overall the books are looking pretty great. You need to remember:
 - Mini-Lessons is everything we do in Walk Two Moons
 - Reading Response is everything we do in our Independent reading

Celebration

Great job titling your work and following through with what you are working on. DON'T forget to FOLLOW THROUGH with the work, even if we don't have time, do it the next morning.



Mini-Lessons

This is all work we do with Walk Two Moons or when I give you a lesson as a whole class.

Be sure you are stretching your thoughts, not just writing one idea, but explaining your thinking and proving with supportive text evidence.

Great Example

Title with chapter and description

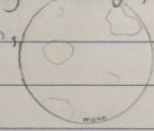
Details with examples and text evidence

Even sticky note to show some thinking while reading.

Walk Two Moons: Chapter 7 ILL-Ah-NO-Way

use Text Evidence to identify a character trait of a character in the text

If I was to describe Sal as a character, I would think of her as Mommy's girl. What I mean by this is she is more like her mother than her father. For example, in the text it says that she did want to call her dad, and she didn't want him to think she was a "goose". She also felt empty without her mom to have happy feelings, and that is like she is a part of her mom, and now she is missing that piece of herself.



I think Sal has this reaction to Pheobe because her parents are proper and like everything fancy. The Finney's are crazy and fun. For example, Mary Lou's mom was sleeping on the roof! That is definitely not normal. Also, Pheobe might wish for more freedom in her family.

Reader's Response

This is your time to shine!!!

This is when you use **everything** you know and **love** about reading to show and illustrate what you are reading.

Spend time with this EVERYDAY!!!

Great Example

Title with page

Details with examples and text evidence

Using sign posts to show some thinking while reading.

Cinder - Sign Posts

Pg. 39 I noticed a **contrast and contradiction** when Cinder blushes about Kai. I say this because she usually has a tonaal face and never blushes when I ask, "why is the character doing that?" I think that it is because Cinder has a crush on Kai and that this will come back later in the story.

Notice & Note

Name _____
Book _____

SIGNPOSTS YOU MIGHT NOTICE

Contrasts & Contradictions
When a character does something that contrasts with what you'd expect or contradicts his earlier acts or statements, **STOP** and ask, "Why is the character doing that?"

Aha Moment
When a character realizes, understands, or finally figures out something, **STOP** and ask yourself, "How might this change things?"

Tough Questions
When a character asks herself a very difficult question, **STOP** and ask yourself, "What does this question make me wonder about?"

Words of the Wiser
When a character (probably older and wiser) takes the main character aside and offers serious advice, **STOP** and ask, "What's the life lesson and how might it affect the character?"

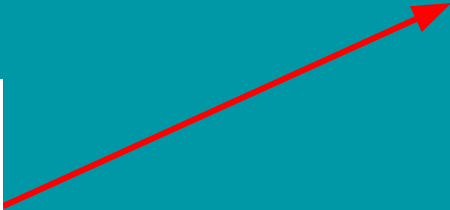
Again & Again
When you notice a word, phrase, or situation mentioned over and over, **STOP** and ask yourself, "Why does this keep happening again and again?"

Memory Moment
When the author interrupts the action to tell you about a memory, **STOP** and ask yourself, "Why might this memory be important?"

Use the back to jot down page numbers of the signposts you spot.

Great Example

Details with examples and text evidence



Look for a big or small idea about one of the characters, especially the main character.

- notice how the author shows the character's attitude toward something or someone
- Notice when multiple characters are noticing or having a different reaction than other characters.

A big idea that I've fished out in the 40 pages I've read in Ready Player One (main character) has a short temper. My evidence for that is on page # 41, Wade starts yelling at his only friend, "Oh so I'm wussy? You're the one with the Ewok fetish! I snatched the starlog out of his hands and threw it against the Return of the Jedi poster on the wall."

This shows that Wade has a really short temper, because he is yelling at his friend, because he said one thing. The author did this to give the reader a sense that Wade

Rubric

Take feedback seriously and ask questions. No one had a perfect journal, so read the feedback and keep this in mind when you are reading

Date: 10/10/17

Reader's Notebook Rubric

	3- Meets Expectations	2-Approaching Expectations	1-Does Not Meet Expectations
Reading Log: Reader is reading a variety of genres, records books read and abandoned accurately with title, date and author. Books are on current reading level.	3 2 1 Book Count: <u>8</u>		Comments: Tally your books. I challenge you to finish a book a week!
Reading Responses: Reader thoughtfully responded to prompts given in class, with complete sentences and evidence from the text.	3 2 1 <u>2</u> ind. BOOK		Comments: I need more thinking from your independent reading. Show text evidence.
Neatness: All of the assignments are in the right sections, printing in legible and shows effort.	3 2 1		Comments: Separate Mini-Lessons from independent reading.
Mini Lessons: Lessons are recorded neatly and dated. Responses are complete.	3 2 1 Walk two moons		Comments: Stretch your thinking about Walk two Moons.
Overall Notebook Grade	3 2 1 <u>+</u>		Comments: Use our class discussions.

Reading Goals

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