

P-Q Reading Log Choice Board

Directions: Each night, read for at least 30 minutes and choose one of the following prompts to answer on a lined sheet of paper. Be sure to label your response with the name of the prompt you chose and the book you read, and make sure you choose a different prompt to respond to each night.

Prediction: After reading, make a prediction about what will happen next. Be sure to use at least two pieces of evidence to support your prediction. Use complete sentences to explain your answer.

Make a Connection: Use complete sentences to explain a connection you can make to the text. You can connect this text to another text, to something that happened in your life, or to a world event. Be sure to include details from the text and what you are connecting to that explain how it helps you understand the text. Connections can be based on the topic of the story, plot of the story, type of story, or even the author!

Summarize: Develop a summary for the section of the text that you read. A good strategy for this is to pretend you are telling a friend about the important events in the text so they would want to read the book too! Make sure to use complete sentences.

Fluency: Have an adult time your reading for one minute. Record the number of words you were able to read in the minute. Have the adult give you a compliment about your reading, and point out something you could do to read more words next time. Record their thoughts.

Context Clues: Find a word that you do not know. Use context clues to determine and record the meaning of this new word. Check your understanding by looking up and recording the dictionary definition for the word. After recording the definition, check for and explain any clues you missed that could have helped you determine the correct meaning.

Why Question: Create a "WHY" question about the story before you begin reading. After reading for 30 minutes answer the questions you created using specific details from the text to explain your answer. If you cannot answer the question, explain what information you still need before you will be able to determine the answer. Use complete sentences to explain.

Text Features: Explain unique text features the author used in this text. How do these text features help you understand the text better? Use complete sentence to explain your thoughts. Examples of text features: types of font, charts, illustrations, diagrams, maps, headings, subheadings, photographs, captions

Cause and Effect: Think about the characters, their feelings, and their motives (why they make the decisions they do). Use complete sentences to explain an example of cause and effect related to a character's feelings or decisions in the story.