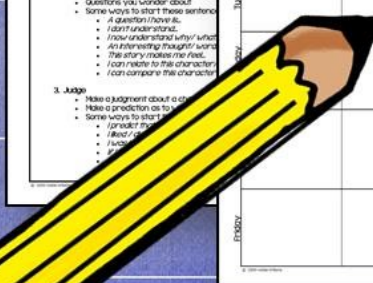




Reading Journal

Graphic organizers to help keep students on track with their reading.



Reading Journal

What is a Reading Journal?

- A collection of thoughts, questions, observations, impressions and judgments.
- It can include drawings, sketches, mnemonics, charts, or questions.
- A different way of "reading" a novel.
- Your opinions / ideas about a novel.
- A different way to demonstrate your book.

How Should I Write My Reading Journal?

- You will be given 10-15 minutes every day.
- You must use the same novel every day.
- I will collect your Reading Journals every day.
- Each entry should have these short sections:

1. **Summarize**

- Write a sentence or two about what you read.
- Describe the character's / setting.
- Some ways to start these sentences:
 - "I noticed that..."
 - "Today during novel..."

2. **Analyze**

- General feelings about what you read.
- Favorite questions / words.
- Your personal experiences that are related to the novel.
- Questions you wonder about.
- Some ways to start these sentences:
 - "I question / notice..."
 - "I don't understand..."
 - "How do I understand why?"
 - "I'm interested in..."
 - "The story makes me feel..."
 - "I can relate to this character..."
 - "I can compare this character..."

3. **Judge**

- Make a judgment about a character.
- Make a prediction as to what will happen next.
- Some ways to start these sentences:
 - "I predict..."
 - "I think..."
 - "I believe..."
 - "I expect..."

My Reading Journal Novel

Novel Title _____

Author _____

Genre _____ Number of pages _____

I picked this book because _____

Describe the setting _____

Point of View _____

Types of conflict _____

Themes _____

Monday _____

Tuesday _____

Wednesday _____

Thursday _____

Friday _____

Saturday _____

Sunday _____

Summarize _____

Analyze _____

Judge _____

Help students keep track of their daily reading using these graphic organizers. Asks students to judge, predict, and analyze

My Reading Journal Novel

Novel Title: _____

Author: _____

Genre: _____ Number of pages: _____

I picked this book because:

Describe the setting:

Point of View

Types of Conflict:

Themes:



A simple line drawing of a boy and a girl. The boy on the left has spiky hair and is wearing a collared shirt. The girl on the right has long, wavy hair and is holding a book or folder.

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Reading Journal

What Is A Reading Journal?

- A collection of thoughts, questions, observations, impressions and judgments
It can include drawings, sketches, mind-maps, charts, or quotations
- A different way of "reading" a novel
- Your opinions / ideas about a novel
- A different way to demonstrate your learning and understanding

How Should I Write My Reading Journal?

- You will be given 10- 15 minutes every day to complete your reading journal-
you must use the same novel everyday.
- I will collect your Reading Journals every _____.
- Each entry should have three short sections as listed below

1. Summarize

- Write a sentence or two about what happened in your book today
- Describe the characters / setting
- Some ways to start these sentences include:
 - *I noticed that....*
 - *Today, in my novel...*

2. Analyze

- General feelings about what you have read
- Favorite quotations / words
- Your personal experiences that are related to the novel
- Questions you wonder about
- Some ways to start these sentences include
 - *A question I have is...*
 - *I don't understand...*
 - *I now understand why/ what/ how...*
 - *An interesting thought/ word/ sentence was _____ because...*
 - *This story makes me feel...*
 - *I can relate to this character/situation/setting/event/conflict...*
 - *I can compare this character / situation to....*

3. Judge

- Make a judgment about a character's words/actions/opinions
- Make a prediction as to what will happen next
- Some ways to start these sentences include
 - *I predict that...*
 - *I liked / didn't like it when the character did this...*
 - *I was impressed / disappointed by...*
 - *If I were the character I would have...*
 - *I wish that the character had...*
 - *This is where you could do a sketch / drawing /chart...*



Reading Journal—Sentence Starters

1. Summarize

- I noticed that....
- Today, in my novel...

2. Analyze

- A question I have is...
- I don't understand...
- I now understand why/ what/ how...
- An interesting thought/ word/ sentence was
----- because...
- This story makes me feel...
- I can relate to this character/ situation/
setting/ event because...
- I can compare this character / situation to....

3. Judge

- I predict that...
- I liked / didn't like it when the character...
- I was impressed / disappointed by...
- If I were the character I would have...
- I don't think the character should have -----
because...
- I wish that the character had...
- The most important event in this chapter was...
- The best decision in this chapter was...
- The worst choice made in this chapter was...
- Sketch, draw a chart or map....



Reading Journal

Name: _____

Novel: _____

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

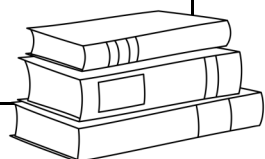


Reading Journal

Name: _____

Novel: _____

	Summarize	Analyze	Judge
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			





Reading Journal

Name: _____

Novel: _____

Date: _____

Monday

Tuesday

Doodle, draw, sketch, write...



Wednesday

Thursday

Friday





Reading Journal

Name: _____

Novel: _____

Date: _____

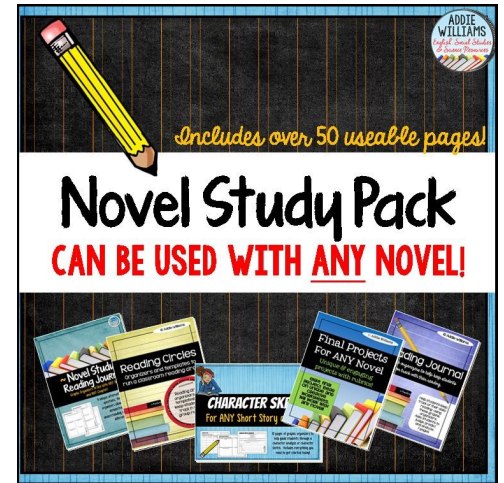
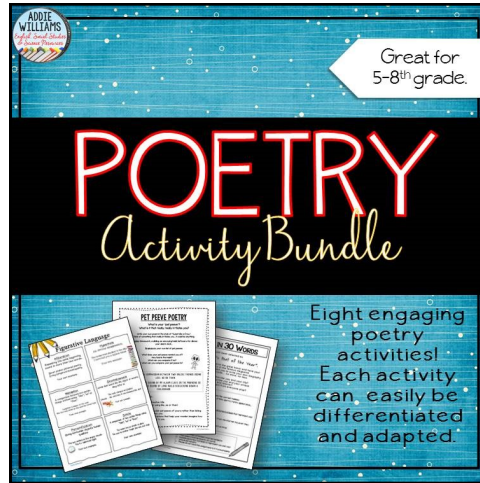
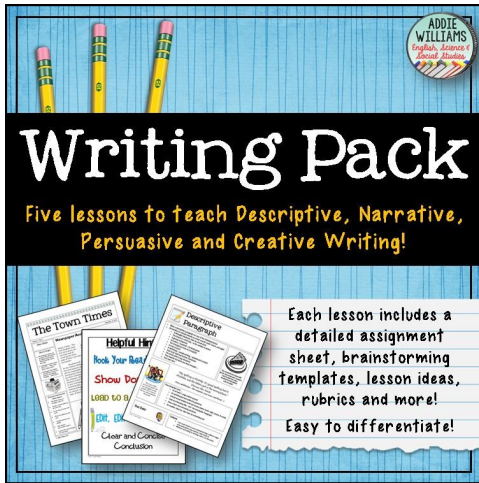
Summarize

Analyze

Judge



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