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# Text Detective Reading Log

Book title and author: \_\_\_\_\_

Lexile level: \_\_\_\_\_

Due date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** While you are reading your book, respond in writing to what you have read. Each day, choose a different question in the packet to answer. Be sure to provide evidence or proof from the text. It is helpful to keep the questions in mind while reading.



## Reading Skills

I can explain the theme of a story, drama, play or poem using details in the text.

I can quote correctly from a text and draw inferences.

I can identify two or more main ideas from a text.

I can reread to find information in texts

I can use context clues to find meaning of unfamiliar words.

I can use a variety of reading and note taking strategies to help me understand texts.

I can read grade level text.

<b>Question</b>	<b>What is the setting of the story?</b>
<b>Evidence from the text.          Include a specific quote to support your answer to the question.</b>	Page_____ Quote:
<b>Combine the evidence from the text with your own thoughts (inference) to answer the question in 2 or 3 sentences.</b>	

<b>Question</b>	<b>Describe the main character's traits.</b>
<b>Evidence from the text.          Include a specific quote to support your answer to the question.</b>	Page_____ Quote:
<b>Combine the evidence from the text with your own thoughts (inference) to answer the question in 2 or 3 sentences.</b>	

<b>Question</b>	<b>Identify the point of view in which the story is written.</b>
<b>Evidence from the text.</b> <b>Include a specific quote to support your answer to the question.</b>	Page_____ Quote:
<b>Combine the evidence from the text with your own thoughts (inference) to answer the question in 2 or 3 sentences.</b>	

<b>Question</b>	<b>Explain the most important event of the section.</b>
<b>Evidence from the text.</b> <b>Include a specific quote to support your answer to the question.</b>	Page_____ Quote:
<b>Combine the evidence from the text with your own thoughts (inference) to answer the question in 2 or 3 sentences.</b>	

<b>Question</b>	<b>Compare and contrast two major characters.</b>
<b>Evidence from the text. Include a specific quote to support your answer to the question.</b>	Page_____ Quote:
<b>Combine the evidence from the text with your own thoughts (inference) to answer the question in 2 or 3 sentences.</b>	

<b>Question</b>	<b>Show how the author uses dialogue to develop one of the characters.</b>
<b>Evidence from the text. Include a specific quote to support your answer to the question.</b>	Page_____ Quote:
<b>Combine the evidence from the text with your own thoughts (inference) to answer the question in 2 or 3 sentences.</b>	

<b>Question</b>	<b>Show how the author uses description to develop the story.</b>
<b>Evidence from the text. Include a specific quote to support your answer to the question.</b>	Page_____ Quote:
<b>Combine the evidence from the text with your own thoughts (inference) to answer the question in 2 or 3 sentences.</b>	

<b>Question</b>	<b>Explain how the context helped you to figure out an unknown word or phrase.</b>
<b>Evidence from the text. Include a specific quote to support your answer to the question.</b>	Page_____ Quote:
<b>Combine the evidence from the text with your own thoughts (inference) to answer the question in 2 or 3 sentences.</b>	

<b>Question</b>	<b>Explain the main idea or theme the author is trying to convey.</b>
<b>Evidence from the text. Include a specific quote to support your answer to the question.</b>	Page _____ Quote:
<b>Combine the evidence from the text with your own thoughts (inference) to answer the question in 2 or 3 sentences.</b>	

<b>Question</b>	<b>Describe a confusing part of the book and what you did to help yourself understand the text.</b>
<b>Evidence from the text. Include a specific quote to support your answer to the question.</b>	Page _____ Quote:
<b>Combine the evidence from the text with your own thoughts (inference) to answer the question in 2 or 3 sentences.</b>	