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**Literature Response Blog**

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* Respond to 1 of the six categories from the back of this paper. Answer questions in that category.
* Include 1 response starter from the back of this paper anywhere in your response.
* Respond to a different category each blog using SHORT ANSWER RESPONSE FORMAT!
* Provide support for your thinking. Use 1 text reference minimum. (Paraphrased OR direct) (CITE!)
* MINIMUM length is all of the lines below.

My Thinking **CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**RESPONSE CATEGORIES** *\*\*Write your thoughts for these categories on a post-it note and put on the page where you found this category.*

1. **CONNECTION**- Is there a part of the story that you can connect to your own life (text-to-self), other texts (text-to-text), or something in the world (text-to-world)?
2. **QUESTION**- Is there something in the story that you are confused about or just do not understand? OR, is there an idea that makes you wonder or prompts questions? Identify the idea and explain your wonderings and questions and why you have them.
3. **VISUALIZE**- Was there a part of the story or setting that the author described well that gave you a thought or an image of that particular situation? Explain what thought or image you had and why.
4. **PREDICTION/INFERENCE-** Predict what will happen next. Use clues from the text to explain your prediction.
5. **CHARACTER CRITIQUE**- Examine the character’s actions, values, behavior, ect, with which you disagree. What is happening? Why does the character act that way? What do you see wrong with it? What do you suggest as a preferable response or behavior?
6. **AUTHOR ANALYZE**- Analyze the author’s ability to write. What does the author do most effectively? What does the author do least effectively? (Explain what the author does well or not so well.)

**RESPONSE STARTERS** *\*\*Choose 1 response starter in your response.* You may also use your bookmark for other response starters.

* I noticed…
* I was reminded of…
* I’d like to know…
* I realized…
* If I were…
* The central issue(s) is (are)…
* One consequence of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_could be…
* If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, then…
* I’m not sure…
* Although it seems…
* I’m really glad…
* I’m surprised that…
* I know how (character) feels…
* I can relate to…
* I think…
* I think it was funny when…
* I think it was interesting how…
* It is too bad…
* I wonder…
* I like how the author…
* I feel bad for…
* I understand why…