

Weekly Reading Log Instructions

Instructions: Complete Part 1 and 2 each night (Monday through Thursday) using your chosen reading book. Your completed reading log is due every Friday.

Book Information

Date: _____

Book Title and Author: _____

Pages Read: _____

Part 1: Independent Reading Prompt (Choose ONE)

Select one of the prompts below to answer in depth. Write the prompt you chose and your full response in the space provided.

Choose on of the following prompts:

1. What is the theme or main idea of the text? What are some of the key details, and how do they support the main idea?
2. What do the illustrations tell you? How do they help you understand the words?
3. What questions do you now have after reading? What would you like to learn more about? Why?
4. What are the most important facts you learned from reading?
5. What is the most interesting fact you learned today? Why?
6. How does what you read today connect to something you have learned in other lessons?
7. Describe in depth a character in the text using details from the text.
8. Describe in depth a setting in the text using details from the text.
9. Describe in depth an event in the text using details from the text.

Part 2: Vocabulary Square

Pick a new or interesting word from the text you read today and analyze it using the 4 squares below.

Definition in your own words	Synonyms (words that mean the same)
Break up the word using this chart:	Words with the same affix or root

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Note: Use this completed example based on *Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech to guide you when filling out your own reading log.

Example Book Information

Date: October 24

Book Title and Author: *Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech

Pages Read: 42–45

Example Part 1: Prompt Response

Prompt Chosen: Describe in depth an event in the text using details from the text.

Response: Jack reads a poem by Walter Dean Myers called “Love That Boy,” and he loves it so much that he takes the book home without asking permission. He gets a spot on it and tears the page when he tries to get the spot out. He copies the poem out of the book and hangs it on his bedroom wall because he likes it so much.

Example Part 2: Required Vocabulary Square

Target Word: Re-echoed

Definition in your own words	Synonyms (words that mean the same)						
To copy or imitate the style, voice, or work of someone else; to repeat a sound or action.	• copy • mirror • repeat • imitate						
Break up the word using this chart:	Words with the same affix or root						
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