

Reading Response Sentence Starters:

1. I wonder...
2. I really don't understand the part when...
3. I really like/dislike this idea because...
4. This character reminds me of somebody I know because...
5. This character reminds me of myself because...
6. This character is like (name of character) in (title of book) because...
7. I think this setting is important because...
8. This scene reminds me of a similar scene in (title of book) because...
9. I like/dislike the author's writing because....
10. This part is very realistic/unrealistic because....
11. I think the relationship between _____ and _____ is interesting because...
12. This part of the story makes me think about _____, because...
13. I like/dislike (name of character) because...
14. This situation reminds me of a similar situation in my own life. It happened when...
15. The character I most admire is _____ because...
16. If I were (name of character) at this point, I would...
17. I wish _____ had happened because...
18. I wish the author had included....
19. My opinion of (name of character) is...
20. My opinion of the illustrations, table, and figures is...
21. As I read, I felt _____ because...
22. Some questions I have after reading are...
23. Something I learned from my reading...
24. A prediction I have for what may happen next is _____. I think these things will happen because...
25. I began to think of...

26. I love the way...
27. I can't believe...
28. I wonder why...
29. I noticed...
30. I think....
31. I was furious when...
32. I'm not sure about...
33. My favorite character is _____ because...(tell why)
34. I like the way the author...
35. When I don't know a word I...
36. I felt sad when...
37. I wish that...
38. _____ made me think of...
39. I was surprised...
40. It seems like...
41. I'm not sure....
42. One of the illustrations was _____ because...
43. This story teaches...
44. I began to think of...
45. My favorite part of the book...
46. The most important thing I learned about _____ is...
47. Something I would still like to know about _____ is...
48. If I could be one of the characters in this story, it would be _____ because...
49. If I could talk to the author of this book, I would tell him/her...
50. I chose to read this book because...

Reading Response Questions to Consider...

51. What were your feelings after reading the opening chapter of this book?
52. Did this book make you laugh? cry? cringe? smile? cheer? Explain.
53. What connections are there between the book and your life? Explain.
54. What is the most important sentence/paragraph/passage in this book? The most important event or feeling? Explain.
55. Who should or shouldn't read this book? Why?
56. What is the best part of the book? Why? What is the worst part? Why?
57. Do you like the ending of the book? Why or why not? Do you think there is more to tell?
58. What do you think might happen next?
59. What came as a surprise in the book? Why?
60. What parts of the book seem most believable or unbelievable? Why?
61. What makes you wonder in this book? What confuses you?
62. In what ways are you like any of the characters? Explain.
63. Do any of the characters remind you of friends, family members, or classmates? Explain.
64. Which character would you like to be in this book? Why?
65. What would you and your favorite character talk about in a conversation? Begin the conversation.
66. Do you think the title fits the book? Why or why not?
67. Some other possible titles for this book might be...(minimum of 3)
68. What was the author's purpose for writing this book?
69. Has the book helped you in any way? Explain.
70. How have you changed after reading this book? Explain
71. What do you know now that you didn't know before?

72. What questions in this book would you like answered?
73. What do you think will happen next?
74. What are some words you don't know?
75. How would the story be different if it was told...(choose ONLY one)
- a. from a different character's point of view?
 - b. from a narrator?
 - c. in a different time period?
76. What type of reader would enjoy this book and why?
77. If the book were set 50 years in the future or the past, how would the conflict change?
78. If you could be related to a character, who would it be and why?
79. If you could step into the book, what's the first thing you would do?
80. If you were making this book into a movie, what part(s) would you cut out or change? Why?