

READING LOG

Name: _____

Student # _____

Date/Dates	A = Alone P = Partner	Title of Book <small>(Complete title, correct capitalization!)</small>	I read from pg. _____ to pg. _____	Minutes <small>(Home Reading should be a minimum of 30 minutes.)</small>
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				

Students are expected to read for a minimum of 30 minutes per night during the school week. Students should complete 3 comprehension mini-responses throughout the week to document their thinking. (The comprehension mini-responses have replaced the post-it notes now that we are expanding our thinking!) **Reading on weekends and school holidays is OPTIONAL!**

1. The Weekly Reading Log & Mini-Responses are worth a total of 30 points.

Students receive:

- 8 points for reading (2 per night)
- 5 points for neatness, capitalization of title, date, spelling, pages read
- 2 points for completion/on-time submission
- 15 Points for the mini-responses (5 points each)

Score: Log _____/15 + Mini-Responses _____/15 = _____/30 _____ %

Signpost	Definition	What to look for	Question to ask
Contrast & Contradictions	The character acts the <u>opposite</u> of what is expected. The character's behavior is opposite of the way he/she has been the entire story.	A place where the author shows feelings or actions the reader hasn't seen before or doesn't expect	Why is the character doing this?
AHA Moment	A moment when a character realizes something or understands something that until this point he/she had not known.	Places where characters say things like, "I realized" or "I knew" or "So that's why", etc.	How might this change things?
Words of the Wiser	An older character gives advice or insight to the main character.	A place where a wiser, often older character offers a life lesson, usually in a quiet moment	What's the life lesson and how might it affect the character?
Again and Again	Important words, phrases, or images are repeated in order to make a point.	Something that is repeated - a phrase, a sentence, an image, or reference to make a point	Why does this keep showing up again and again? What is the author's purpose in repeating this?
Tough Questions	The character asks tough questions. This question will not have a simple answer. It troubles the main character.	Places where the character asks himself/herself difficult questions	What does this question make me wonder about?
Memory Maker	The author interrupts the story by letting the character remember something.	Places where the character suddenly remembers something or thinks back	Why might this memory be important?

