**Reading Log Questions**

**Questions/Prompts:**

1. Describe the problem of this book.
2. Describe the setting (time and place).  Does it remind you of a place you are familiar with?
3. What do you like best about the story?
4. Summarize the main events in this book.
5. Who is your favorite or least favorite character?  Why?
6. Are the characters believable?  Why or why not?
7. Would you recommend this book to a friend?  Why or why not?
8. Do any of the characters remind you of yourself, a family member, or a friend?  How?
9. Are there situations in the story where you would have acted differently than one of the characters?  Describe what you would have done.
10. Compare and contrast two characters.  Include at least two important similarities and two important differences. ©
11. Describe the climax (the turning point of the story when the action reaches a critical point). ©
12. Does this story remind you of other books you have read, movies you have seen, or experiences you have had?  Describe the similarities.
13. Write two words from this section of the story that you don’t know.  Look them up and write the definition. Write two sentences using each of these words. ©
14. If you could ask the author one question, what would it be?
15. Why do you think the author wrote this selection?
16. What did the author do in order to “hook” the reader?  Explain.
17. What “pictures” does the author create in your mind?  Describe them.
18. Have you learned anything interesting that you didn’t know before reading this selection?  Explain. (NF)
19. Write a letter to one of the characters giving him/her advice on how to handle a problem or situation he/she is facing.  Be sure to include a greeting and a closing. ©
20. If you could spend one day with a character, who would it be and what would you do?
21. How has the main character changed over the course of the story?
22. What was the best part of this book?  Explain.
23. Are there any parts you would change?  Explain.
24. How did you feel while reading this book?  Why did you feel this way?
25. Pretend you are a character in the story.  Write a diary entry as the character, explaining what has happened to you and how you feel about it.
26. Make an illustration of a scene include a caption.