

# Reading Response

Dear Student,

This year you and I will write letters to each other about books, reading, and writers. Our letters will help us learn together. The letters will help you learn more about reading.

You will write a letter to me once a week. Use correct letter format and be sure to include the title and author of your book. It is also important that your letters are neat and easy to read so I can understand your thinking. When responding, you may use the Reader's Response Bookmark. (see right)

**OTHER ideas...**

- I noticed...
- A question I have is...
- I wonder why...
- I began to think of...
- It seems like...
- I can't really understand...
- I know the feeling (connections)...
- If I were...
- I discovered...

Read through your letter to make sure that it says all you want it to say before handing it in.

**Letters are due on FRIDAYS!**

When I read your letters, I will learn from you, and we will learn together about books. What fun we'll have getting to know each other and books!

Eager to read your letter,  
Your Teacher

## **Reading Response Letter**

*Use this as a guideline when you write a letter.*

**Check off each box as you complete it in the letter.**

- ☐ Read your teacher's last letter and highlight any questions.
- ☐ Date (upper right hand side)
- ☐ Greeting (Dear \_\_\_\_\_,) (left)
- ☐ **Body - Indent first sentence**
- ☐ **A:** Answer any questions posed by your teacher.
- ☐ **S:** Summarize what you've read. Practice strategy use. (see topic list)
- ☐ **B:** Bookmark : use the Reading Response bookmark to write at least 3 sentences about your thinking.
- ☐ **Q:** Questions about the book or for the teacher to answer.
- ☐ End your letter with some sort of closing comment or a question for me.
- ☐ **Closing** (Sincerely, Your student, Love, Your friend, etc.) (Right side lined up with Date)
- ☐ **Sign your name** (Line up with Closing)