5th Grade Reading Response Options
Read for at least 30 minutes and choose a response

Text to Self Connection	Favorite Part	Character
Does the story remind you of something that has happened in your life? **This reminds me of...**	What was your favorite part of the story? Why: **My favorite part was....because...**	Think about the main character. What are six words to describe your character? **The main character is...because...**
Problem and Solution	**Write a Letter**	**Summary**
What is the problem in the story and how was it solved? **The main problem in the story is...**	Pick a character in a story to write a letter to. Give the character advice or ask him or her questions. **Dear...**	Write a summary of the book following this pattern: **Somebody, Wanted, But, So , Then**
Compare and Contrast	**Different Ending**	**Cause and Effect**
Compare a character to yourself. How are you similar? How are you different?	Write a different ending to the story or write what might happen next.	Pick a part of the story that shows cause and effect. Describe what event caused another event.
Text to text Connection	**Main Idea and Details**	**Lesson Learned**
Does this story remind you of another book you have read? Why: **This reminds me of...**	What is the main idea of the text? What are 3 supporting details? **The main idea of the text is...3 ideas that support the main idea are...**	What lesson does the main character learn at the end of the story? Why is this lesson important? **The lesson is...**
Questioning	**Text Features**	**Sequence of Events**
What questions did you have before you read? What questions did you have while reading? What questions did you have after you read the text?	Name a text feature that you used when reading to learn. (for example: glossary, diagram, table of contents, chart, etc.) What did you learn? **I used.. I learned...**	What are the four main events of the story? How does the story begin and end? Make sure to use transition words: **First, Next, Then, Last.**