

- Summarizer– Locate a few special sections or quotations in the story in a summary of the selected reading. The idea is to go back to some especially interesting, powerful, funny, puzzling, or important sections of the reading and think about them more carefully. Your summary should tell the important things that happened to the characters in one to three sentences. Then list some of the key points or events.



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- Illustrator – When you are reading a book where characters move around a lot and the scene changes frequently, it is important to know where things are happening and how the setting may have changed. Your job is to describe important settings in detail. Be sure to give the pages where the scene is described. Good readers also make pictures in their minds as they read. This is a chance to share images and visions. You can draw a picture of something that happened in your book or something that the reading reminded you of, or a picture that shows any idea or feeling you got from the reading. Write one or two sentences to tell what your picture means, what it is about, or why you chose to draw that particular picture.



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- Word Wizard – The words a writer chooses are an important ingredient of the author’s craft. If you find words that are puzzling or unfamiliar, list them and then find their definition from a dictionary or other source. You may also run across words that stand out somehow in the reading, words that are repeated a lot, words used in an unusual way, or words that provide a really good description of what is happening in the story. I will list vocabulary word before I assign a reading. You should write the page and paragraph where the words or phrases are found because the context they were used in will help when discussing them.



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- Connector – Finds 3 events that take place in the selected reading and makes connections from those events to things that have happened in his or her life, other readings, or movies.
- Puts the pieces of the story together to connect and see them in a new way using the 5 senses and includes a brief description of the event in his or her life that connects with the book.
- Includes the page numbers in which the events can be found in the book.



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