



Reading Response Journal Rubric



| | <u>Exceeds Expectations</u> (4) | <u>Meets Expectations</u> (3) | <u>Working Towards Expectations</u> (2) | <u>Needs Improvement</u> (1) |
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| <u>Asking Questions</u> (B-see "Thinking Stems") Example: B1 | +I created thoughtful, important and reflective questions in my response. +I created at least 3 questions. | + I created good questions in my response, +I created at least 2 questions. | +I created a good question in my response, but there was only 1 question. | + I created 1 or no questions in my journal. +I did not put any effort into creating my questions. |
| <u>Predictions</u> (D- see "Thinking Stems") Example: D2 | +I made important and realistic predictions that are explained and supported by the text. | + I made some realistic predictions that are supported by the text | +I made some predictions, but they were not supported very well with the evidence from the text. | + I made unrealistic predictions and there was no explanations or support from the text. |
| <u>Thinking stem</u> (Your choice) Example: L2 or K4 | +I expressed my opinions and thoughts in my response based on the thinking stem I chose. +My response shows strong depth of understanding of the book. | +I expressed some opinions and responses based on the thinking stem I chose. +My response shows good depth of understanding of the book. | +I expressed very few opinions and responses based on the thinking stem I chose. +My response shows little depth of understanding of the book. | +I expressed little or no opinion and response based on the thinking stem I chose. +My response shows no depth of understanding of the book. |
| <u>Blog Entry</u> (Online) | +I give specific evidence from the text in my online journal response. | +I give specific evidence from the text in most of my online journal response. | +I give evidence from the text in some of my online journal response. | +I do not give any evidence in any of my online journal response. |
| <u>Neatness & Conventions</u> <u>*Include name, date, title and week.</u> | +All of my responses can be read easily and there are very few punctuation errors. | +Most of my responses can be read easily and there are very few punctuation errors. | +Some of my responses can be read easily and there are some punctuation errors. | +Many of my responses cannot be read easily and I have many punctuation errors. |

