

## Daily Reading Log Options

In addition to reading 30 minutes every day and keeping a reading log, you are required to write a paragraph on the day's reading.

Below are options for you to choose from to write for your daily reading.

- 1) Make an inference about a character as you read using textual evidence. (I can infer that\_\_\_\_\_ because the text states\_\_\_\_\_.) Please go into detail about why you are making the inference.
- 2) Write down one word or phrase from your reading that you are not sure about and/or has a connotative or figurative meaning. Write down what the word or phrase actually means and how you can make a connection with the word or phrase and how can it be used in your vocabulary.
- 3) Write your opinion on what was read. Your opinion can be about an action a character took or about the writing itself, was it vivid, were you able to follow along with the events. What did or didn't the author do to help with this? What *could* the author have done to help?
- 4) Write an objective summary of the section read. Write about what really happened in the text without using your opinion or personal feelings.
- 5) Write down a line of dialogue from your reading that you feel is significant to the story. What does that line of dialogue reveal about the character who said it? How was the character feeling at the time? What were the circumstances? Why is it significant?
- 6) What is one conclusion you can draw from your reading tonight? Use evidence from the text to support your thinking.

## READING LOG RESPONSE FORMAT

*This is an example of how to take daily responses on the book you're reading.*

*You must follow this format in order to receive full credit.*

Lewis, Clive Staples. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. New York: Harper Collins Publishing Company, 1950: 1-206.

- 8/15/2016 Today I read pages 1-9. In this section of the story, the Pevensie children were sent out of London, England to go live with a professor in the country. Their mother sends them so they can escape the air raids that have been happening. While there, the four siblings were very bored and had little to do. One rainy day, the children decided to explore the house. Lucy, the youngest found an old wardrobe and went inside. She discovered that it wasn't a wardrobe at all, but a porthole to a magical land. While there, she found a snowy land with a lamp post, and then met a peculiar creature.
- 8/16/2016 Today I read pages 10-24. In this section, Lucy gets to know the peculiar creature she found in the magical snowy land. His name was Mr. Tumnus and he was a Faun. He took her to his house and explained things to her. He told her a bit about himself and began playing a song for her on his flute. She realized how late she had stayed and wanted to leave, but he broke down into tears. When she asked him what was wrong, he told her the truth. He told her that he was commissioned by the evil White Witch to capture any humans he came across and turn them over to her. He was in the process of doing this with Lucy and felt horrible about it. Lucy was mortified to hear this and she also found out about how the witch made it always winter and never Christmas.
- 8/17/2016 Today I read pages 25-34. In this section, Lucy returns to the house frantic that her siblings had been worried about her extended absence. She came bursting back into the room exclaiming, 'I'm back!' However, she found that even though it seemed like she had been gone for hours, she was gone less than a minute. She told her siblings the story of the wardrobe, yet no one believed her. She was devastated. A few days went by and another rainy day came. The kids decided to play hide and seek. Lucy hid in the wardrobe and her brother Edmund came into the room to scare her. When he got into the wardrobe, he didn't find Lucy, but he found Narnia. He also met the White Witch.
- 8/18/2016 Today I read pages 35-45. Edmund was terrified of the White Witch when he first saw her. She asked him what he was and she found that he was a "Son of Adam" or a boy. She was scared of this yet excited at the same time. She tricked Edmund into liking her offering him Turkish Delight. She wanted him to like her and return to her with his brother and two sisters. She showed him where she lived and said that if he returned, she'd give him a lot more Turkish Delight to eat. When she left, he ran into Lucy who was excited to see that one of her siblings had found Narnia as well. She told him about Mr. Tumnus and how bad the White Witch was. He decided not to tell Lucy about his interaction with her.