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

### Vocabulary

In your fiction or nonfiction reading, pick at least 6 words that you are unfamiliar with. On a piece of paper (or in your reading journal - IF you have one) find the definition of the word online or in a dictionary and write down what it means. Then write down what it means in relation to the book you are reading.

The word....means....
In my reading it means...

# Favorite or Least Favorite Part

What was your favorite or least favorite part of the story? Why?

My favorite part/least favorite part in the story was....because...

## Supporting Characters

In your fictional reading, who are the characters that support the main character as they grow in the story?

The supporting characters in the story are....

\_\_\_\_ is a character who helps the main character in the by \_\_\_\_.

\*Do this for <u>each supporting</u> <u>character.</u>

#### Problem and Solution

What is the problem in the story and how was it solved?

The main problem in the story is... and it was solved by... (use supporting details from the text)

#### Write a Postcard

Pick a character in a story to write a postcard to. Tell the character what you have been up to since school at home started or make it up!

Dear...

#### Book Review

Write a book review for a book you have read.
What is it about?
Who are the main characters?
What is the Problem(s) in the story and how are they solved?
Would you recommend the book to others? Why or why not?.
Please use details from the story to support your answers.

## Compare and Contrast

Compare a character to another character in your book. How are they alike? How are they different? Do they help one another or are they enemies?

The two characters in my book

#### Prequel

Write a beginning to the story that happens <u>BEFORE</u> the story starts. Think Star Wars and how they flashback to stories that happened before the current story.

Who are the main characters?

#### Poetry

Pick a poem online, in a book or one that you have written. Then;
Write the poem down and then write about it.
Is it fiction or nonfiction? How do you know?
Why did you pick this particular poem?

What is the setting of the story Illustrate (draw) the poem. are.... The first character is ... He/She (where does it take place)? What is the problem that will The other character is... He/she lead you to the book you are reading or have already read? They help one another by... (use details from the story) They are enemies because... (use details from the story) Text to Self Connection Main Idea and Details Lesson Learned What is the main idea of What lesson does the main Does this story remind the text? What are 3 character learn at the you of something that has happened in your life supporting details? end of the story? Why is or to Someone you know this lesson important? Could the lesson be Why: The main idea of the text is...3 This reminds me of... ideas that support the main idea learned by the reader? are... The lesson is... It could/could not be learned by the reader because.... Text Features Another Version Word Search Name a text feature that Take a blank piece of Using a favorite folk or you used when reading to paper or lined notebook fairy tale that you are learn about something. (for familiar with (look it up paper and use a ruler (or example: glossary, diagram, online if you need help anything with a straight table of contents, chart, remembering it) and edge) to create a word etc.) Write another text write a different version search using words from feature to add to the book. of the story. the text you are reading. \*It could be a heading with How is it different from the You can make them <u>accompanying text, it could</u> version you know? across, down, diagonal or be an illustration, diagram, even backwards! Don't Who are the characters? chart or an addition to the forget to write the words What is the problem and is it <u>Table of Contents or</u> down that you are using. solved at the end of the story? Glossary. Challenge Someone at You can illustrate your version I made a ... for the text as a text home to complete your if you would like. feature. word search when it is This helps the reader learn... done:)