

Reader Response Journal Rubric

Name: _____ Title: _____

Date: _____

	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Level 4</i>
Opinion	Your response included very few personal opinions.	Your response included some personal opinions.	Your response included relevant and thoughtful personal opinions.	Your response included many relevant, thoughtful personal opinions.
Personal Experience	You needed help to connect the work to personal experiences.	You connected the work to some personal experiences.	You connected the work to personal experiences.	You connected the work to unique and relevant personal experiences.
Other Novels/Works of Literature	You didn't relate this work to other novels or works of literature you've read.	You mentioned other novels or works of literature you read but didn't connect them to the work in question.	You related this work to other novels or works of literature you've read.	You related this work to several other novels or works of literature you've read. You explained the connection clearly.
Questions	You asked few questions of the author or the characters.	You asked some obvious questions of the author or the characters.	You asked good questions of the author or the characters.	You asked thoughtful, reflective questions of the author and the characters.
Details from Novel	You didn't support your ideas with details from the novel.	You used a few details from the novel to support your opinions.	You supported your ideas with details from the novel.	You supported your ideas with many specific details from the novel.
Mechanics (Spelling and Grammar)	You have many serious spelling and grammar errors.	You have some spelling and grammar errors.	You have few spelling and grammar errors.	You have almost no spelling and grammar errors.

Comments:

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