

## Connecting to your Reading

Each week, you will be responding to your reading in your Google Classroom Seed Journal. You can respond to a fiction book of your choice, but it must be something you are currently reading. Below is a list of questions and some prompts from which to choose. To be sure that you are responding and thinking about your reading in many different ways, you may only use each question/prompt once. Cross out the number once you've responded.

1. What were your feelings after reading the opening chapter of your book?
2. Which character would you want as a friend and why?
3. If you could be related to a character, who would it be and why?
4. If you could ask the character any two questions, what would you ask him/her and why?
5. What connections are there between the book and your life? Explain.
6. Choose two characters from the book. How are they alike and different?
7. Do any of the characters remind you of friends, family members, or classmates?
8. What details in the book help you visualize the setting of the story?
9. How is the setting important to the plot of the chapter/story?
10. Have you ever gone through a similar problem like the main character is going through? Describe.
11. Do you agree with how the character is solving the problem she is facing? What advice would you give to the main character and why?
12. If you had been the main character, would you have acted the same way or differently? Why?
13. If you could step into the book, what's the first thing you would do?
14. How would the story be different if it was told...(choose ONLY one):
  - a) from a different character's point of view? OR
  - b) from a narrator?
15. Was there a character you didn't like? Why?
16. What is the best part of the book? Why? OR What is the worst part? Why?
17. What was the theme or author's message?
18. When you are 2-3 chapters from the end, predict what you think will happen. Then when you finish the book, write if you were correct or not.
19. Would you change the ending? Describe how you would end the story.
20. What do you predict will happen after the end of the story?
21. Do you think the title fits the book? Why or why not?
22. Did this book make you laugh? cry? cringe? smile? cheer? Explain.
23. I began to think of...
24. I love the way...
25. I can't believe...
26. I wonder why...
27. I was furious when...
28. Something I would still like to know about is...
29. I really don't understand the part when...
30. I would recommend this book because...