

Fiction Reading Choice Board

Before you read your book, select a choice from below. This will help you set a purpose for reading. After you complete your book, you will complete the task.

*note: some tasks are to be completed as you read (during)

<p style="text-align: center;">Stop & Jot</p> <p>Grab 3 sticky notes. Write "Before", "During", and "After" on the separate sticky notes. Jot your thinking about the book before you read it on one post-it. As you read, stop and jot on the "During" post it. When you finish reading, jot your final thought on the "After" post it.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Prediction Post-It</p> <p>As you read, pause and make a prediction. Write your prediction on the post-it. Continue reading, then ask yourself, "Did my prediction happen or did something else happen?" Compare your prediction to what actually happened.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Character</p> <p>As you read, think about the main character and how you would describe him/her. When you finish your book, write down 3 inside traits and 3 outside traits. Challenge yourself to provide text evidence/reasons why you chose those traits.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Moral/Lesson</p> <p>As you read the story, stop and think about what the moral or lesson of the story could be. Be sure to think about what the character has learned - This will help you! After finishing the story, write down what the moral of the story is and why you think so. <i>"The moral of the story is...because..."</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Author's Purpose</p> <p>Read your book. What is the author's purpose for writing the book and how do you know? Is the purpose to inform, persuade, or entertain? <i>"The author's purpose is to....I know this because...."</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter Book Notes</p> <p>Use the table of contents to determine how many chapters there are in your book. If there are 6 chapters, you will create 6 large boxes on a piece of paper. Each box represents one chapter. After completing each chapter, jot down what the chapter was mostly about (short summary). Complete this for each chapter.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Unknown Words</p> <p>As you read your book, write down words you do not know the meaning of. Use context clues or a dictionary to determine the meaning of the words. Challenge yourself to use those new words in your next writing piece or when you speak to your family/friends!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Character's Feelings</p> <p>As you read, jot down notes on how you think the character is feeling in the beginning/middle/end. When you finish the book, take a look at your notes and write about how the character changed over time.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B, M, E</p> <p>When you finish your book, write the main events from the BME. <i>In the beginning...(include main character)</i> <i>In the middle...(include problem)</i> <i>In the end...(include solution)</i></p>