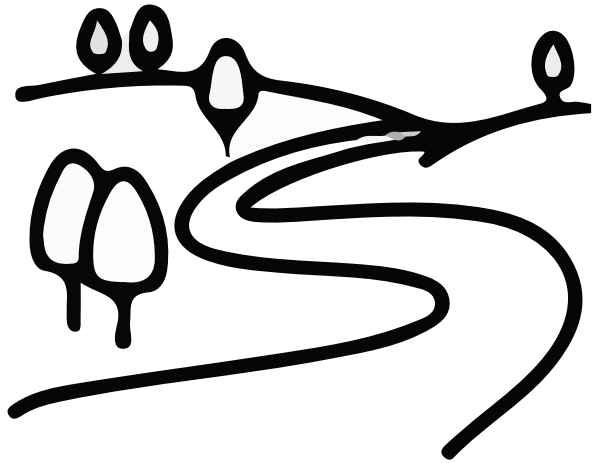


# READING RIVER

## Travel Journal

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Prepare

Discover

Reflect

## Prepare

I can choose a "just right" book that interests me.

I can ask questions to get ready for my book.

## Discover

I can summarize what I am reading.

I can answer questions about my book.

## Reflect

I can discuss my book with my peers.

I can create something new with what I learned from my book.

# Prepare

part 1

Think about what you like to read.

Put a check next to types of books you like or topics you like to read about.  
Add your own topics if you want!

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|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| ___ animals | ___ space         | ___ fiction       | other topics: _____ |
| ___ sports  | ___ chapter books | ___ informational | _____               |
| ___ funny   | ___ short books   | ___ series books  | _____               |
| ___ mystery | ___ how-to-do-it  | ___ comics        | _____               |
| ___ history | ___ science       | ___ cars          | _____               |
| ___ poetry  | ___ famous people | ___ plays         | _____               |
| ___ nature  | ___ games         | ___ love stories  | _____               |

Think about your interests.

What do you like to do when you're not reading? Think about things you enjoy. Jot them in a list below:

Take this list with you and choose a book!

# Prepare

part 2

After you choose a book, think:

Am I excited to read this book?  yes  no

Can I read this book by myself?  yes  no

The title of my book is:

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This book is (circle one):    fictional    informational

Now ask questions!

*Answer at least two:*

What do I already know about this topic?

What do I think will happen?

What do I think I will learn?

What has the author written about before?

My own question: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Discover

part 1

If you chose a fiction book:

The <b>characters</b> are...	The <b>setting</b> is...
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In the <b>beginning</b> ...	In the <b>middle</b> ...	At the <b>end</b> ...
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If you chose an informational book:

<b>Main Idea</b> ...
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**Supportive Details**...

Detail 1	Detail 2	Detail 3	Detail 4
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# Discover

part 2

If you chose a fiction book:

*Answer at least two:*

How did the character change, or what did the character change?

What was my favorite part of the story?

What was this story's lesson, or what did I learn from this story?

What was the purpose of this story?

Ask and answer your own question:

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If you chose an informational book:

*Answer at least two:*

What is this book mostly about?

What are my favorite facts I learned?

What do I know now that I did not know before?

What was the purpose of this book?

Ask and answer your own question:

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# Reflect

part 1

Talk about your book with your peers!

## Post a comment on the website about your book.

Talk about what you learned, your favorite parts, or something that stood out to you in your book.

Example:

In the book \_\_\_\_\_, I learned that \_\_\_\_\_.

My favorite part of the book \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_.

I liked the character \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

I liked when \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

## Respond to at least one peer.

Think about your own life or other books you have read to make a connection!

Example:

This reminds me of \_\_\_\_\_.

I want to read your book because \_\_\_\_\_.

Our books are the same/different because \_\_\_\_\_.

I agree/disagree that \_\_\_\_\_.

# Reflect

part 2

Create something new!

Paper? Computer? Tablet? Poster board?  
It's up to you!

Use what you need to share with the world what you learned from your book.

**Ideas:**

Make a poster showing the story's sequence.

Create a presentation that summarizes your book.

Create a book trailer that gives others a sneak peak of your book.

Write another story using the same characters.

What would happen if the story continued?

Write a review of your book. What did you like or not like about it?

Film or record yourself giving a review of your book.

My Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

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