**Independent Reading Log**

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| **MAIN IDEA:**  **What was the book/story about? Please write a summary including the *main idea*.** | **VOCABULARY:**  **Write and define 3 vocabulary words you didn’t know that you learned from reading the book:** | |
| **This book/story/chapter was about . . .** | **Word #1:** | |
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|  | **Word #3:** | |
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| **DETAILS:**  **What were 2 interesting things that happened in the story or that you learned? (Be specific)** | **OPINION:**  **Do you like this book/story? What do you dislike? Would you recommend it to somebody else? Why or why not?** | |
| **Interesting event/thing #1:** | **What I like about this book/story is . . .** | |
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|  | **What I dislike about this book/story is . . .** | |
| **Interesting event/thing #2:** |  | |
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|  | **I would/would not recommend this book/story because . . .** | |
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| **SEQUENCE: What happened first? What happened next? What happened last?** | **CAUSE AND EFFECT: What things happened? What caused them to happen?** | |
| 1. **Event that happened FIRST:** | **CAUSE** | **EFFECT** |
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| **2. Event/s that happened NEXT:** | **2.** |  |
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| **3. Event that happened LAST:** | **4.** |  |
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| **Draw of picture of the story or your favorite character!** | | |
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