

Kidblog Response Starters

Fiction

My favorite part...

It reminded me ...

I was confused when...

I felt...

The author's message was...

I predict...

The main problem was...

I infer...

I wonder...

The illustrations...

I learned that...

My favorite character...

I didn't like...

The story took place...

Nonfiction

I learned...

It was mostly about...

I'd like to know more about...

A text feature that helped me understand was...

One interesting word I found was...

The main idea was...

The author probably wrote this to...

I am interested in this topic because...

I was surprised to learn...

One question I still have is...

My favorite fact I learned was...

Fiction example:

I read Regina's Big Mistake. Regina is having trouble making her rain forest picture and is getting very frustrated. She makes a mistake with her sun but turns it into a moon and ends up creating a beautiful picture of the rain forest at night. It reminded me of the book ISH because things don't have to be perfect. I felt bad for Regina when the other kids were teasing her.

Nonfiction example:

I read a selection titled Dinosaur Diners. It was mainly about what dinosaurs eat. Some eat only meat, some eat only plants, and some eat both. A text feature that helped me understand what I was reading was the pronunciation. It helped me sound out the tricky dinosaur names like Gallimimus (gal-lee-MEEM-us).