Level 2 Personal Reading Response

Title: Author/Director:

Text type: Date:

(The size of the boxes are no indication of how much to write. You do not have to use the boxes at all if you prefer to just write essay style.)

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| **Introduction** – 2-3 sentences on what the text was about  *eg This text essentially told the story of (character/events) who (describe the character’s challenge/adventure/experiences).* |  |
| **Describe** (with a specific supporting detail) the thing that interested you. (2-3 sentences)  *eg A character’s choice or reaction \* A character’s behaviour or personality \* The setting – time and place \* An issue \* An idea \* The language or writing style \* Something else? – check with your teacher*  Include your reaction (eg what you liked or disliked, how you felt, what you wanted to know more about or say to a character, what confused you or intrigued you or disappointed you…) |  |
| **Explain** why this aspect of the text engages your attention. Give reasons why and **explore** the consequences *eg unexpected, new or foreign, unusual, dramatic, horrifying, puzzling, important, completely changed everything, altered his choices, cut them off from, attracted the attention of… (The more you develop and expand on this part, the closer you will be to merit.)* |  |
| **Analyse** the aspect you have chosen by connecting it to some other element of the text.   * Write about **how** the author has presented/created this aspect.   *eg This is quite interesting because… This cleverly connects to… The author has shown us this part of Joe’s character because… This decision subtly set up a way for…*  *OR*   * Write about the further implications for our society of this aspect.   *eg If everyone in society went about… This is an issue for our generation because unless… Our world seems to be obsessed with… Young people often find… (The more thoughtfully you write about this part, the closer you will be to the higher grades.)* |  |