7th Grade Reading Responses

1. Select 5 memorable quotes from the novel.

* Explain how these quotes impact the story. Use well chosen details to explain your answer.
* Be sure your writing is clear coherent and well organized.

2. Write a summary of the novel you have read.

* What is the theme / central idea of the novel?
* What are the events or details that support the central idea.
* Use textual evidence to support your response.
* Be sure your writing is clear, coherent and well organized.

3. Why did the author write this book?

* Explain what the author’s purpose was in writing this novel. What audience did he/she hope to reach?
* Was there a lesson learned from reading this story?
* Explain your answer using well chosen details from the story.
* Be sure your writing is clear, coherent and well organized.

4. Write a news article as if the events of the story were real.

* Include a headline for the article.
* Use well-chosen details from the story.
* Be sure your writing is clear, coherent and well organized.

5. Think of events in the story in which the main character was faced with making a decision.

* Explain the events and the decision the character was faced with making.
* Explain why the character chose to make that decision.
* Explain how the story would have changed if the character decided differently.
* Explain how you would have handled the same situations.
* Use well chosen details from the story and make sure your writing is clear, coherent and well organized.