



English4

rEader ReSPoNse QuEsTiOnS

By responding to the following prompts, you will be able to further understand the text you've been reading! Each response needs to be a paragraph (unless implied otherwise) and must follow the MANTRA!

1. I think...	4. I feel that...
2. I noticed...	5. I wish that...
3. I realized that...	6. A question I have is...

7. How did you feel at the end of the piece? 8. What did you agree or disagree with in this piece?
 9. Did your feelings change from the beginning to the end? How?
 What caused them to change?
 10. At the beginning of this chapter, I thought that...now...

11. Did you like what you read? Why or why not?	12. What did this piece remind you of? Tell of your experience.
13. What stands out in your mind as being important and why?	14. What did the story mean to you and why?

15. Was this a believable piece? Why or why not? If you were the author, what would you change and why?
 16. If you were to tell someone about this work,
 what three things would be important to them to know?
 17. In the next chapter, I anticipate...
 18. In the next chapter, I hope that...
 19. If I were a character in this story, I...

20. I liked this chapter because...	21. I disliked this chapter because...	22. This chapter was really...
23. How would the main character act if he/she were in your community? Would he/she survive or not? Give reasons for your answer.	24. What is the main idea of the pages you just read? Use details to substantiate your response.	25. Describe one character from the text whom you'd like to meet and why?

26. This story would be more exciting if... 27. While reading this [passage], I thought of the time I ...
 28. In this section, I believe the main character failed because...
 29. In this section, I believe the main character was successful because...

30. I think that [character] could have,...	31. The author is really _____ because he/she...
32. [author's last name] uses [rhetorical device] in this section to...	33. The title is appropriate to this work because...
34. I cannot understand why...	35. Describe a very exciting incident that happened in the pages you've read? Use details from the text.

36. How is [character] similar or dissimilar to you? Use substantiation from the text.
 37. Describe the setting of the passage. [This could be this section or the setting as a whole].
 38. Another title for this piece could be...how so?
 39. [Character] was my favorite because...
 40. [Character] was my least favorite because...

41. Which "Ism" does [character] seem to embody? Explain.

42. Does [character] display verisimilitude in this portion of the passage? How so?	43. In this section, which method of appeal does [character] argument lend itself to? Elaborate.	44. The author's style in the work indicates...
45. I like this genre of writing because...	46. Using a Venn Diagram,, compare/contrast two of the characters from this reading.	47. Write 1, periodic, 1 loose, and 1 parallel sentence discussing this section of the passage.

48. Draw an illustration of the conflict in this section of the reading.
 49. Identify 3 rhetorical devices in this section.(No, you do not have to state their significance).
 50. Which celebrity does any character remind you of? How so?

51. [Character] reminds me of [a friend] because...	52. If you were one of the characters, how would you have responded differently or similarly? Explain.
53. Five years from now, I believe [character] would...	54. Which song would aptly describe this section of the text? How so?

55. Which philosopher reminds you of the main character? How so?
 56. Pick a page. Discuss the tone of this section of the text.
 57. If your parents were reading this passage, how would their summary/thoughts be different from yours? Would it? Why/Why not?

58. Did the reading set off thoughts beyond the surface topic? How?

59. While reading, I learned that...
 60. This passage reminds me of [recent news item]
 61. This passage relates to us today because...
 62. In a social context, the author wants us to remember..
 63. I admire [character] for his/her [character trait]. It takes...
 64. I sympathize/empathize with [character] because...

65. A new vocabulary word I learned through this passage is...It ...	66. Indeed,...
67. Humans... [author] indicates this...	68. [Author] believes man is ...
69. What philosophy/ISM do you believe the author subscribes to? How so?	70. The relationship between _____ and _____ is explained primarily by the use of ...

71. Which vocabulary word describes this situation? Explicate.
 72. Draw a symbol that reflects [character]
 73. Which vocabulary word describes [character]? Explain.
 74. The theme of this section is...

75. If there were a sequel, I think that...	76. After reading the passage, I realized...
77. After reading the passage, I still don't understand...	78. The diction of this piece seems to be...because...

79. Which of the following best describes the function of the ____ paragraph in relation to the paragraphs that precede it ...

80. When [character] [does/performs] [action], what is his/her purpose? What does the author imply?

81. What role does the syntax play in the passage? How so?

82. The phrase, “__” functions primarily as ... to...

83. [Author] be LEAST likely to encourage...

84. In the piece, the author makes assumptions about his/her readers because...

85. If you were to research a topic related to this passage, what would it be and why?

86. Was there a need for _____ to _____? Explain.

87. What was the catalyst for _____? How so?

88. Does any minor character aptly define the human condition? Explicate on which one.

89. The social commentary depicted in this work is...? How so?
 90. Identify the moment _____ realizes a change in.... How so?