

Language Arts
Book Response
3rd Quarter 2010

Name _____

Paragraph 1

Title and Author	Verb	Big Idea

Author's Message

Paragraph 2

Summarize the beginning of what you read in no more than three sentences.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Identify the major character and explain what he or she is like.

- Adjective that best describes the character _____
- What does the character do that reveals that trait? _____

- What does the character say or think that reveals that trait? _____

- What do others do or say that reveals that trait? _____

- What does the author says that reveals that trait? _____

- Prove it with a quote. Page _____
" _____
_____ "

Paragraph 3

Summarize the middle of what you read in no more than three sentences.

- _____
- _____
- _____

What connections did you make?

- Text to Self

- Text to Text

- Text to World

- Question

- Prediction

Explain the connections.

- _____
- Prove it with a quote. Page _____
" _____ "

Paragraph 4

Summarize the end of what you read in no more than three sentences.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Restate the author's message /lesson in more detail than in the first paragraph.

- _____

Explain the message/theme.

- _____

Support the message with specific details from the book. Use actions, words, and thoughts.

- _____

- Prove it with a quote. Page _____

“ _____ ”

Remember that the focus of the response is not the summary. It is the analysis. Be specific in your thoughts and words.