

Book Response Requirements for each Genre

Biography

A response for a biography should include and answer the questions below:

1. What was the title?
2. Who was the author?
3. Who was the book written about?
4. Write a summary of what things you learned about this person. (Include at least 5 facts.)

Mystery

A response for a mystery should include and answer the questions below:

1. What was the title?
2. Who was the author?
3. What was the mystery?
4. What were some of the clues that helped to solve the mystery?
5. Who solved the mystery and how did they solve it?

Science Fiction

A response for a science fiction book should include and answer the questions below:

1. What was the title?
2. Who was the author?
3. Write a summary of the book's events. (Remember to include in your summary: the story's setting, characters, problem and solution.)
4. Give at least two examples of things that the author used that made this book *science fiction*. (For example: Did he or she write about robots or experiments in labs?)

Poetry

A response for poetry should include and answer the questions below:

Choose 5 poems from the poetry book that you liked the best.

1. What were the titles of all five poems?
2. Who were the authors?
3. Tell what you liked about *each* of the five poems you chose.

Informational / Nonfiction

A response for a nonfiction book should include and answer the questions below:

1. What was the title?
2. Who was the author?
3. Who was the illustrator/photographer of the book?
4. What was the main topic of this book?
5. Write five facts you learned from this book.

Realistic Fiction

A response for a realistic fiction book should include and answer the questions below:

1. What was the title?
2. Who was the author?
3. Write a summary of the book's events. (Remember to include in your summary: the story's setting, characters, problem and solution.)
4. What were at least 2 things in the book that made the book seem like it *could* really have happened in real life?

Fantasy Fiction

A response for a fantasy fiction book should include and answer the questions below:

1. What was the title?
2. Who was the author?
3. Write a summary of the book's events. (Remember to include in your summary: the story's setting, characters, problem and solution.)
4. What were at least 2 things in the book that *could not* really happen in real life?

Autobiography

A response for an autobiography should include and answer the questions below:

1. What was the title?
2. Who was the author?
3. Who was the book written about?
4. Write a summary of things you learned about this person. (Include at least 5 facts.)

Fable

A response for a fable should include and answer the questions below:

Read at least 5 short fables.

1. What were the titles of the 5 fables you chose?
2. Who were the authors?
3. Write a summary of *each* fable's events. (Remember to include in your summary: the fable's setting, characters, problem, and solution.)
4. What was the moral of *each* fable?