

Reading reaction reports

These are four forms I use for extensive reading reaction reports.

I ask students to use each one at least one. After that, they decide which they want to use.

Having different forms (a) provides variety and (b) works with different learning styles/intelligences.

The forms are:

1. summary/ reaction
2. Draw a picture. Artistic/kinesthetic/visual.
3. Your own questions. Analytical skills. Also encourages learners to preview the book.
4. The book and you. Intrapersonal.

Feel free to modify these in anyway you like to fit your program.

This file is in .pdf format so the font-based graphics, etc. come through

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Reading for pleasure

Reaction Report

Date _____

Your name: _____

Book's title _____

Type: (circle): NON-FICTION: **cu** - culture **hs** - history **bio**- biography
sc-science **nf**=other non-fiction: _____

FICTION: **hm** - humor **my** - mystery **lv** - love **ad** - adventure
sf- science fiction **of**- other fiction: _____

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yes no



Movie tie-in? yes no Seen it? yes no

Level: _____ Pages _____ x _____ = Weighted pages

real value (lev. 1= 0.5, lev. 2 = 0.75,
lev. 3 = 1.0, levels 4-6 – 1.25)

Reaction Report:

What the book was about?

< **Write quickly.**
1 minutes or less.

Don't waste time erasing.
It is OK to ~~cross out~~.

Do NOT copy
sentences from
the book.

What was your opinion of the book?

Evaluation: ☺ **Good.** I'd recommend this book to a friend.
Check(✓) one ☹ **Average.** It was just so-so.
☹ **Poor.** This book was not interesting.

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Draw a picture

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1. Draw a picture of a scene from the story.

Don't copy a picture. Draw one from your imagination.



2. Explain the picture.

What is happening? What happened before this picture? What happened next?

3. Your opinion. What did you think of the book?

Evaluation: Check(√) one

Good 😊

Average 😐

Poor 😞

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Your own questions

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1. Before you read.

Look through the book. Find 3 pictures. Write a different question about each.
(If there are no pictures, read the back cover. Write 3 questions.)

• page ___ **Q1:** _____ ?



• page ___ **Q2:** _____ ?



• page ___ **Q3:** _____ ?



2. As you read, answer your questions next to the diamonds (◆).

3. Reaction Report:

What was the book about? What happened?

Your opinion. What did you think of the book?

Evaluation: Check(✓) one **Good** 😊 **Average** 😐 **Poor** ☹️

The story and you

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1. **Think about the story.** What happened?

What was the same as your life? What is different?.

The story.

My life.



2. **Reaction Report:** Your opinion. What did you think of the book? Why?

Evaluation: Check(✓) one **Good** 😊 **Average** 😐 **Poor** ☹️