Non-Fiction Reading Response Log Prompts

1. Describe the most interesting thing you learned from the book.
2. What is the most important thing the author wanted you to learn or think about after reading the book? Explain.
3. Describe how you can use what you learned from this book in your own life.
4. Describe any text features the author used and how they affected your reading experience.
5. Describe anything or anyone you would like to know more about after reading the book. What about this person/event intrigued you? What more would you like to know?
6. Imagine you are an expert on the subject you are reading. Describe your job and what you would do.
7. A situation in the book reminds me of something that happened to me or someone else because.
8. The ideas or events in this book remind me of ideas or events in (another book, movies, news) because.
9. I wish the author would change this part because.
10. Describe what you would change about the book (or this part of the book) and why.
11. The passage on page(s)________ is an example of good writing because.
12. Describe how the author captured your interest or pulled you into the book.
13. Describe new insights or understandings you have after reading the book.
14. Does the title of the book have more than one meaning? If so, describe the different meanings.
15. Write a letter to one of the people described or explained in the book.
16. Write a letter to the author of the book with your questions and responses to his/her writing.
17. Create your own prompt. WRITE IT HERE→

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Name ___________________________________________ Date _________ Block ____

Title of Book _____________________________________ Author __________________

Currently on page __________ out of __________ total pages    OR    finished book
(Be sure to add to books I’ve read log!)

Write a 3-6 sentence summary of the book (or recent events in the book).
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Choose a response prompt from back of paper. Prompt #________ Minimum of 5 Sentences.
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