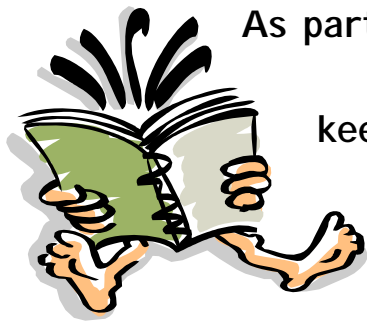


Keeping a reader's journal



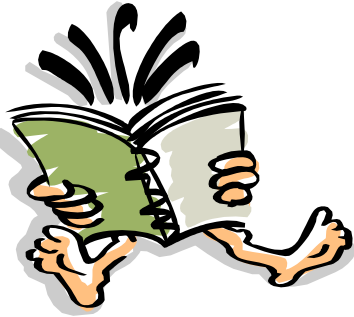
As part of your work on your reading book you are going to keep a reader's journal. It will help you keep track of what has happened, what you think might happen and what you like or don't like about the story. In your journal

you should include:

- ✪ A description of each of the main characters
- ✪ An explanation of the setting of the book
- ✪ What has happened in the book so far
- ✪ What you think may happen next
- ✪ When a character faces a difficult decision ask yourself, "What would I do in this situation?"
- ✪ Say what you like/ do not like about each section of the story
- ✪ Write questions you would like to ask the author or the characters at important points in the story
- ✪ This is your personal response to the novel - so give your own views, thoughts and feelings about what you read



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It will help you to:

- remember what has happened
- think about what might happen next
- say what you like or don't like about the story.

1. Describe each of the main characters.

_____ is

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_____ is

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_____ is

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2. The book is set in

The place is

..... (hot, cold, magical etc.)

3. So far, this is what has happened ...

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4. I think this might happen next ...

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5. Is a character facing a difficult decision? Ask yourself, "What would I do in this situation?"

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6. The things I like about the story are ...

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7. The things I do not like about the story are ...

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8. I would like to ask the author or the character of
some questions. First I will ask

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Then I will ask

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9. My own ideas are

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I think that

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