



10F ELA Novel Study Response

On loose leaf or in a Word/Google document, you need to reflect on the first 2 chapters of your chosen book and explain some of your thoughts related to the topics/questions below. There are TWO main types of responses that you need to include, Significant events/Characters AND Thinking about the text. Each section has its own mark, so an equal effort should be made for each section.

These responses do not have to be formal, and could possibly even be written in point form, but they need to be explained & detailed well enough so that I will accurately understand your events/characters/reactions, even though I may not have read your book.

MINIMUM of 5-10 well explained responses per section.

<p>Significant events/Characters What events in this section of the text stood out as important to you? What do you know/what have you observed about the major characters up to this point? Describe some of the characters and their actions as found in the novel.</p>		<p>Thinking about the text I predict that I hope that.... This reminds me of something I have seen, read, or heard before. A character I like is.... A character I dislike is... This chapter made me feel...</p>	
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Below Level 1-2	At Level 3-4	Above Level 5
Student demonstrates a <u>limited</u> ability to identify significant events and/or does not clearly explain the importance of the events.	Student demonstrates the ability to select significant events and <u>clearly</u> explains why they are important.	Student demonstrates the ability to select significant events and is able to explain why they are important in an <u>insightful</u> or detailed manner.
Student makes <u>limited</u> connections to the text and/or connections are not relevant.	Student is able to make <u>relevant</u> connections to the text. Response is detailed.	Student is able to make <u>insightful</u> connections to the text. Response is detailed.