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Literature Extension

Each week you will be responding to the literary work with two journal entries. Each entry will contain the definition of 5 words that are new to you, a summary of the plot, a short quote from the book, and a reader response of your choice (a connection, travel, an investigation, or an artistic creation).

Vocabulary Builder

Find 5 words that may be unfamiliar to you or are key words in the passage. Jot them down as you read and look them up during your reading or at the end of your reading session. Note the page number, word, and definition.

Summary

Summarize what you read to this point in a paragraph of 5-7 sentences.

Expand

Choose one of the four choices below.

Connect

Connect what you just read to something in the world. It can be a happening in your life or an event or issue in your community or in the world. You may find a connection between a historical event or person.

Investigate

Do a little digging about the background of the novel. This could include information on the author, the geographical features, the history or the culture of the period of the book. This could include art or music or art of significance.

Travel

The setting of some novels can be many places or areas of interest. Expand on the places in the novel by researching the locations. You could also make a map of the locations of part of the reading or of the entire novel.

Create

Create an artistic interpretation of the passage or locate art work or photographs that expand your understanding and appreciation of the passage.