Reading Log: Read and log 1 hour of reading per week for 10 weeks.

Reading logs should be ½ page to full page in response to what you are reading. Summarize what you read, then reflect on your reading.

Summaries should begin with a topic sentence that identifies the topic and the main idea. If you want, use the I.V.F. format as a guide before writing the paragraph:

Reflections should reflect your thinking on your reading. Try these sentence starters if you are stuck:

Make an Inference/Prediction
- I predict that...
- I bet that...
- I think that...
- Based on this data, I predict...
- One conclusion I can draw is...
- Reading/observing this makes me think that...is about to happen.
- I wonder if...
- Based on the graph/chart/table, I would think...
- I can infer that...
- This picture makes me think...

Make a Comment/Observation
- I noticed...
- I saw...(heard/smelled)
- This is good because...
- This is hard because...
- This is confusing because...
- I like the part where...
- I don’t like this part because...
- My favorite part so far is...
- I think that...
- Based on...I would guess that...

Make a Connection
- This reminds me of...
- This part is like...
- This process is like...
- This...is like...because...
- This is similar to...
- This is different from...
- I also (name something in the text that has also happened to you)...
- I never (name something in the text that has never happened to you)...
- This concept makes me think of...
- These ideas make me think of...

Ask a Question
- Why did...?
- How is...like...?
- What would happen if...?
- Why...?
- Who is...?
- In other words, are you saying...?
- Do you think that...?
- I don’t get this part here...
- What evidence is found that supports...?

Clarify Something
- Now I understand...
- This makes sense now...
- No, I think it means...
- I agree with you. This means...
- At first I thought...but now I think...
- This part is really saying...
- Can you elaborate on...?
- Can you provide more information about...?
- Can you explain how...?
What should you read?
Whatever you want! Read the newspaper, magazine articles, novels, non-fiction memoirs or autobiographies, etc.
Whatever you find interesting and slightly challenging.

Why should you read?
If you read at least an hour or two a week, you are less likely to lose reading skills during the summer months. If you read more, you can actually get better at reading during the summer months.

Example entry:
Date: June 14, 2015
Currently Reading: Cinder, by Marissa Meyer

Reflection:

The novel Cinder tells a story of a partial cyborg named Cinder. She is the best mechanic for cyborgs in the nation but she is still treated as an outcast by her neighbors. Cinder has one leg that is completely mechanical and needs replaced so the book begins with her taking off her too small, broken down foot just as the prince visits her shop so she can repair his drone. No one recognizes him because he is disguised and Cinder wonders what could be so important that he decided to personally visit her shop. After the prince leaves, her neighbors are run out of their shop by some group because of some type of possible disease, I’m not sure yet.

I wonder what is going on in this society. When I picked up this book, I knew it was a fractured fairy tale where it was going to retell Cinderella, but I had no idea it was going to be on some crazy sci-fi planet where Cinderella was some weird robot mechanic.

I also wonder who is this group that ran her neighbors out of their shop. I think they were killed, possibly? Also, what does the prince have to do with this, if anything? Is he even aware of things like this happening? The society seems pretty messed up, so he can’t be doing that good of a job ruling the people.

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Complete one of these reading logs each week for 10 weeks of summer.
Each of these reading logs is time stamped, so it is imperative that you track your hours and log on a weekly basis.
Each week begins on Monday and ends on Sunday evenings at 11:59 pm.
The first entry should be for the week of June 5, 2017.

Check off each date as you go so you can keep track of your entries.

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