

Reader-Response Logs

Reader-response logs provide students with a structure for taking notes while they read without limiting them to only one correct answer. They give students a chance to explore and reflect on their initial impressions and ideas about the text they are reading. Exhibit 5.3 offers suggestions for a reader-response log, and Exhibit 5.4 shows a sample activity that works well across grade levels.

Exhibit 5.3 Reader-Response Log Template

Name _____ Date _____

Entry 1		
Setting (Time and Place)	Event (Conflict, Touching Passage, Important Information, Something You Question)	Memorable Quote from Book (page number)

Entry 2		
Setting (Time and Place)	Event (Conflict, Touching Passage, Important Information, Something You Question)	Memorable Quote from Book (page number)
