

REALISTIC FICTION GENRE BROCHURE

COVER:

Write the title, author, your first and last name
Color any key places

SENTENCE STARTERS:

Use complete sentences that are thoughtful and show significant awareness and understandings about the reading.
Write small to give at least 2 sentences.

Example: Sometimes...when characters have problems they teach me a lesson about life too. In this story I learned it's important to talk to adults about what bothers you.

CONNECTING YOUR LIFE TO THE READING

Have an introduction and conclusion

Be sure to explain the part of the story you are referring to

Be sure to explain the part of your life you are referring to

Be sure to include how they connect

Example: The book The Open Door and my life have some significant things in common. In the story, the main character, Jim, has moved into a new town and has no friends. He looks for activities others enjoy that match his interests as well so that he can start up conversations. In my life I have moved around a lot and know how it feels to be new and not have friends. I had to find strategies too for making friends and getting to know people. For example, I joined in a baseball game and found one of my best friends on my team. I can relate to Jim in the story as we have had similar experiences.

CONNECTING OTHER READING TO THIS STORY

Have an introduction and conclusion

Be sure to state the other reading you have done and the facts in it that helped you understand this reading better

Be sure to state the specific facts in your story that connect to the other reading

Be sure to include how they connect

Example: Reading a book in third grade really helped me understand this story. I read about different kinds of dogs, what they looked like and their size. When I read The Open Door it talked about people raising different breeds of dogs and selling them. Because I knew about dogs I was able to understand about the dogs they were raising and see in my mind the kind they were talking about. My third grade book really helped me understand my fifth grade book.

PICTURE

Fill the whole section with the picture

Colorful and detailed

1. Brochure is neat & colorful _____/3
2. Picture Box _____/6
 - Neat & Colorful (2 pts)
 - Detailed Drawing (2 pts)
 - Represents the Story (2 pts)
3. Sentence Starters _____/6
 - Thoughtful & Complete Responses (3 pts)
 - Presents a Variety of Ideas (3 pts)
4. Text to Self Response _____/10
 - Appropriate Introduction & Conclusion (2 pts)
 - A Connection is Made to an Experience in your Life (4 pts)
 - Connection is Explained & Supported (4 pts)
5. Text to Text Response _____/10
 - Appropriate Introduction & Conclusion (2 pts)
 - Specifically Mentions Text and the Information from it (4 pts)
 - Text to Text Connection is Clearly Stated & Explained (4 pts)

TOTAL _____ / 35