

Answer the following questions on your own sheet of paper.

1. What is the **title** of the book you read/are reading?
2. What is the **author's** name?
3. What **pages** have you read?
4. What **genre** would you say this book is (science fiction, fantasy, drama, romantic, action-adventure, survival, sports, etc.)?
5. In one-three sentences, describe what you interpret the **setting** of the book to be (time and place).

### Summarizing

6. Somebody: In one-three sentences, describe who is the **protagonist** in your book (Name? Boy or girl? Age? Personality traits?).
7. Wanted: What does the book's protagonist want (desires, motivation)?
8. But: What is the problem, or **conflict**, preventing the protagonist from getting what s/he wants? Would you say it is an **internal** or **external conflict**, or both? How do you know?

### Making Connections

9. Choose three of the eight sentence starters given below to complete to make connections to the text you've read so far.

#### This book made me...

- ...think of...because in the book...
- ...realize that...because in the book...
- ...decide that...because in the book...
- ...wonder about...because in the book...
- ...see that...because in the book...
- ...want to...because in the book...
- ...feel that...because in the book...
- ...hope that...because in the book...

### Rating & Recommendation

10. How would you **rate** the current book you are reading (out of 5 stars)? Why do you give it this rating? **Be detailed** in your rating: saying "it was good," or "I liked it" are not good enough responses. You need to **give specific reasons** why it was good or bad.

11. Who else would you **recommend** this book to? Consider age range, gender, genre, etc. Would you read another book by this author? **Why or why not?**

**Personal Free-Reading Reflection**

12. **How are you coming along** with your free-reading? (Are you reading regularly during SSR time? How about in class when you finish your assignments early? How about during AAT? How about at home and outside of school? What can you do to do better, if you need to?)

13. Are you **making good free-reading book choices**? (Are you choosing books that are appropriate for your own reading level? Are you choosing books that interest you? If not, how can we make better choices for you?)

14. What are you most **proud** of? (Are you keeping track of your reading and completing your reading log regularly? Are you getting your book talks done well and on time?)

15. What is most **challenging**? (Are you bringing your free-reading book with you to all classes so that when you finish with schoolwork early you are able to read? Are you having trouble focusing, even if the book seems interesting? Are you struggling with reading logs, difficult words, or finding a good book?)

16. What **goal** can you set for yourself for next time to help you overcome that challenge?