**Independent Reading RESPONSE** Name:

Book Title and Author:

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**ASSIGNMENT REMINDERS:**

**TASK:** Follow directions below for selecting prompts for response.

1. **LIKE:** identify an event/character that you like. Why?
2. **DISLIKE:** identify an event/character that you dislike. Why?
3. **STYLE:** identify an element of the author’s style or story-telling technique that you just really enjoyed—almost making you wish YOU had written it. What made it stand out to you?

**4. and 5. CHOICE:** For your 4th and 5th post its, *choose TWO* of the following on which to comment

* **COVER ART**: React to the cover art; what about it seems connected to the novel? What draws your attention to it? What hints at something in the book?
* **CHARACTER NAME**: Choose a character’s name that you think is very purposeful/fitting. How so?
* **FIRST PARAGRAPH**: What about the first paragraph really grabbed your attention? Or didn’t…what did you like/not like about the opening lines of the book?
* **CONNECTION**: Identify an event/character that reminds you of another event/character from a book, a movie, a song, a TV show...How so?
* **HISTORICAL**: Identify some element of “truth” (real person or real historical or current event) included in your book. How is that nugget of truth important to the story?
* **CHAPTER TITLES**: if your book has chapter titles, choose one and note how it reflects the chapter.

RESPONSE 1: Select a post it from prompt 1, 2, or 3 to develop in the chart below. As you develop your personal response, explain why that element/evidence was relevant to the text/personally meaningful to you.

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| **Prompt-Choice** | **Properly Cited Evidence** | **Develop your personal response (4-5 sentences)** |
| Prompt #: (check one)   * 1 Like * 2 Dislike * 3 Style   General Observation what you liked/disliked/element of style): |  |  |

RESPONSE 2: CHOICE: Look to one of your choice elements from prompts 4 and 5 to develop in the chart below. As you develop your personal response, explain why that element/evidence was relevant to the text/personally meaningful to you or why you thought it was so creative/purposeful to the book. Be specific!

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| **Prompt-Choice** | **Properly Cited Evidence** | **Develop your personal response (4-5sentences)** |
| Option (check one):  ❑ Cover art ❑ character name  ❑ First paragraph ❑ connection  ❑ Historical ❑ chapter title  General observation/identification: | (if cover art, describe the visual element) |  |

CHECK YOUR WORK:

* Did you proofread? Run grammar and spellcheck?
* Did you follow all directions?!
* Print your work and submit to the teacher.