Reading Response Choices (Grades 3-5)

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FICTION CHOICES		
Which character deserves an award? Why?	Describe the setting and how it is important to the plot?	How was the problem solved?
Write a summary of the story. Include the setting, characters, events, problem, and solution.	Describe and illustrate your favorite event in the story.	Compare two characters in the story. How were they alike?
Contrast two characters in the story. How were they different?	Make a connection. What did the story remind you of?	Write about the major events in the beginning, middle, and end of the story. B-M-E

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	NONFICTION CHOICES	
What questions do you have about the topic?	What connections did you make as you read?	Write about some facts you learned from your reading. Share your opinion about something you read.
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Pick three events from your book and write about the things that caused those events to happen.	Describe and illustrate the main ideas and details you read this today.	Compare or contrast ideas from the book. Write about two things that are similar or different.
Causo > Effect	Main Idea Detail 1 Detail 2	
Draw a picture that summarizes what you learned this day. Label your drawing to identify important ideas.	What information was most interesting to you?	Write a letter to the author. What did you like? What questions do you have?