Reading Response Choices (Grades K-2)

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	FICTION CHOICES	
Which character deserves an award? Why?	Draw a picture that describes the setting. How is the setting important to the story?	How was the problem solved? Draw a picture to describe it.
Use the 5-finger retelling to retell the story.	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?	Draw three pictures to describe events that happened in the beginning, middle, and end of the story. Write about each picture. B-M-E

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	NONFLOTION CHOICES	
What questions do you have about the topic?	NONFICTION CHOICES What connections did you make as you read?	Write about some facts you learned from your reading. Tell a family member what you learned.
Pick an event from your book and write about the things that caused it to happen. Cause > Effect	Describe and illustrate the main ideas and details you read this week. Main Idea Detail 1 Detail 2	Compare or contrast ideas from the book. Write about two things that are the same or different.
Draw a picture that summarizes what you learned from your story. 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?

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