**Interactive Reading Log**

While you are reading your book, you must keep an **INTERACTIVE READING LOG**. As you read each chapter, write a brief **summary** (no more than a paragraph) of significant events. The summary should be written on the left side of the log. Please record the date, chapter number/title, and pages read with each summary.

Next to the summary—on the opposite side of the entry—record your **interaction** with the text. Each interactive response entry should be about a paragraph in length. You can't be wrong in your responses, as these reflect your personal reactions to the text. Take some risks and be honest. Use the sample prompts to help you get started with expressing your likes/dislikes, confusion, and observations. Tell me what you think something means. Make predictions about what might happen later. Use your personal experiences to connect with the plot, characters, setting, etc.

*Sample Interactive Prompts:*

* *I really don't understand the part where . . .*
* *I really like/dislike this idea because . . .*
* *This character reminds me of somebody I know because . . .*
* *This character reminds me of myself because . . .*
* *I think this setting is important because . . .*
* *This scene reminds me of a similar scene in (title of book/movie/T.V. show) because . . .*
* *I like/dislike this writing because . . .*
* *This part is very realistic/unrealistic because . . .*
* *I think the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_ is interesting because . . .*
* *This section makes me think about . . .*
* *I like/dislike (name of character) because . . .*
* *This situation reminds me of a similar situation in my own life. What happened was . . .*
* *If I were (name of character) at this point, I would . . .*
* *I began to think of . . .*
* *I love the way . . .*
* *I can't believe . . .*
* *I wonder why . . .*
* *I noticed . . .*
* *I think . . .*
* *I'm not sure . . .*
* *My favorite character is \_\_\_ . . .*
* *I like the way the author . . .*
* *I felt sad when . . .*
* *I wish that . . .*
* *I was surprised . . .*
* *It seems like . . .*
* *I'm not sure . . .*
* *I want to know more about . . .*
* *I predict . . .*

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| **Summary** | Write approximately one paragraph describing what happened in the pages you have read. Update us on the characters and plot. |
| **Interaction** | Write about one paragraph telling me what you think or feel about what you read. Choose at least 3 of the phrases from the Sample Prompts to use within your writing. |

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