

Before, During, and After Reading Activities

Before Reading	Every Picture Tells A Story Study the picture on the cover. Write five questions about it. <div>3</div>	Gathering Evidence Find clues in the title, cover, and synopsis to guess who the characters are, when the story takes place, what the problem is, and how it might be solved. <div>5</div>	Ongoing Investigation Before every three chapters write a sentence predicting what will happen in that chapter. When you finish the chapter, write a sentence verifying your prediction. <div>8</div>
During Reading	Making Connections Keep a journal on the connections you make while reading. Include the page and the type of connection. Don't forget to explain the connection. <div>3</div>	Sequence Chain Make a chain of eight boxes. In each box write an important event from the story. <div>5</div>	Important Information Select six quotes from the text. Explain what is important about each quote and how it impacts the rest of the story. <div>8</div>
During Reading	Vocabulary Keep a list of unfamiliar words (at least 15). Write down the meaning from the context clues in the book. The write down the meaning from the dictionary. <div>3</div>	Cause and Effect Identify six cause and effect relationships in the book. Explain why each cause leads to each effect. Include at least one far-reaching effect. <div>5</div>	We Want Answers Keep a journal of at least six questions you have while reading. Write the page number and part of text which prompts your question. Give possible answers to each question. <div>8</div>
After Reading	Story Map Complete a story map for your story. Ask your teacher for examples. <div>3</div>	Second Hand Story Summarize the story from a different character's point of view. Remember, this is not a retelling. <div>5</div>	A New Scene Add a new scene to the book or rewrite the ending. This should be at least one page long, but no more than two pages. <div>8</div>

Circle at least one activity from each line: Before Reading, one from each During Reading, and After Reading.

Points:

29-32
26-28
23-25
22

Excellent
Above Average
Average
Needs Improvement

Your points possible _____

Your Signature _____