

Reader's Response Checklist

- Begin your letter with a salutation or greeting.
- Include the title and author.
- Separate your main ideas into different paragraphs. Remember to indent!
- Briefly summarize the text in your introduction. Give your reader "the gist" of the story.
- Begin each paragraph with a topic sentence, so your reader knows what you will be focusing on.
- Share some of the deep thinking you've been doing while reading. Use your "stop & jot" post-it notes to help you! You might share some of your...
 - *Visualizations
 - *Connections
 - *Questions
 - *Predictions
 - *Inferences
- Include specific examples, details, and quotes from the text. Don't forget the page numbers!
- Wrap up your letter with a conclusion. Express your opinion or final thoughts about the book.
- Close your letter and sign your name.
- Reread and edit your writing to ensure you've used correct spelling, capitalization, grammar, and punctuation!