

Suggestions for Linger Longer Responses



Fiction Response Ideas:

- Write about your favorite part of the book and why it was important to the story.
- Write how the main character changed throughout the story.
- Write about something that surprised you.
- Describe an interesting character in your book.
- Write about an important lesson that was learned in the story.
- Write your predictions about the story and tell whether or not they were right.
- Would you recommend the book to another reader? Explain who and why.
- Retell the ending of the story and write your feelings about it.
- Write a letter to a character in the book.
- Compare two characters in the book. Tell how they are alike and how they are different.
- Compare yourself to a character in the book. How are you alike and different? (Text-Self Connection)
- Compare the character in the book to a character in another book you have read. (Text-Text Connection)
- Make a list of questions you have after reading the book.

Non Fiction Linger Longer Response Ideas

- What did you learn by reading this book?
- What information surprised you?
- How can you use this information in your own life?
- How does what you learned compare to what you thought you knew about this topic?
- Compare and contrast this book to another book you've read on this topic.
- What do you still wonder about this topic? Where could you look to find out more?
- Would you recommend the book to another reader? Explain who and why.