Daily Reading Quests – Reading Response Activities

Every day, read an article, story, or chapter of a book. Then pick an activity from the list below! You can try a different activity every day, or repeat a favourite.

- Look over what you just read and record any words, phrases, or whole sentences that are particularly meaningful or interesting. Write them each on a separate strip of paper. Then move them around to **create a poem**, rearranging them until you are satisfied. Give your poem a title and recite it to a friend or family member.
- **Retell the beginning, middle, and end of what you read using emojis.** Ask someone to decode each part to see if they can determine what the story was about.
- Use the following conversation starters to **share what you just read** with a friend or family member.
    - As I was reading, I was wondering about…
    - This reading helped me better understand…
    - As I was reading, I felt… because…
    - I was surprised that…
    - One lesson I learned is…
- Rewrite what you just read in the **form of a graphic novel**.
- **Create a podcast** about your article, story, or book. Will it be an interview, discussion, or some other creative style? Write out a script so you can see how your podcast will flow and sound. Will you include music? Sound effects? Have fun!
- Rewrite what you just read **as a Twitter conversation** among characters. Stick to Twitter's 140-character maximum length per tweet. Don't forget hashtags!
- **Imagine that you are the set designer** for a theater that plans to put on what you're reading as a play. Write an email explaining your vision to the rest of your crew—the makeup artists, lighting team, music and sound team, props master, etc.—so that they understand the atmosphere you want to create in Scene 1.
- **Write a letter to the author** who wrote what you just read. Explain what you liked and/or disliked about it. Then ask the author one or more questions about what you still want to know.
- **Create an imaginary Facebook profile** for a character or person from your reading. Be sure to include a profile picture, cover photo, basic info, life events, status updates, friends, links and photos they might share, etc.
- After reading, **write a 3-2-1 list**: 3 things you learned, 2 questions you still have, and 1 thing you really enjoyed. Then go online to hunt for answers to your 2 questions.

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