

**Reading Journal  
Independent Reading**

**Book title:**

**Author:**

**Why I chose this book:**

**After the first 5 pages, I have these questions:**

**After the first chapter, I predict:**

**The character that is most like me (& why):**

**The character I most dislike (& why):**

**List five adjectives that best describe the main character:**

**My favorite character (& why):**

**The most interesting/unusual/mysterious character (& why):**

**Which character reminded me of someone I know (& why):**

**Type of narration (& how I know):**

**The setting (& was it important to the story):**

**The climax of the story:**

**What I think the main character was thinking at the climax:**

**The theme of the story (& why):**

**Another story I've read with a similar theme:**

**Summarize the story in 100 words or less:**