

Appendix E

Reading Response Prompts

1. **Retell the important ideas and information** that you read.
2. What **background knowledge** did you have that helped you understand this piece?
3. Choose the **most important information and ideas** in what you read, put it in your own words, and explain why it is so important.
4. **Who else might be interested** in what you have read and why?
5. What **more do you want to know** now that you have read this text? Where might you go to find out?
6. Explain how what you read is **like something else** you have viewed or read.
7. Explain your **personal reaction** to what you have read.
8. How is this **information useful** to you in your life or to someone that you know?
9. Choose some **words or phrases** that the writer used that you might find useful in your own reading and writing.
10. Choose an **unfamiliar word** in what you read. What strategies did you use to make sense of it?
11. In your opinion, was this an **easy, moderately easy, or difficult** piece to read? Explain.