

Reading Log OLC40

Complete all sections of this handout as you read your chosen story.

Before Reading

Write all answers in **complete sentences**.

- A. **Title and author of the text:** _____
- B. **Topic** – Look at the title, the first paragraph, graphics and captions to decide what the text is about.
- C. **What I Already Know** – 2-5 things you already know about the topic or author before reading the text.
- D. **What I Want to Know** – 3-6 Questions you have **about the topic** and the text (Who, What, Where, When, Why, How).
- E. **Prediction** – Guess 3-5 specific things you think the **text will be about**, where it will take place and when.

The text will be about _____

It will take place in (place)_____

It will take place in (date)_____

During Reading

A. **Vocabulary** – define at least five new or essential words from the text.
Record the page numbers where they are found in the text.

Word	Page #	Definition

B. **Confirm Prediction** – Explain why **each prediction** you made is correct/partly correct/wrong.

My prediction about _____

is correct/ incorrect because the text talks about _____

After Reading

A. **Summary** – Describe 3-6 events or main ideas; For graphic texts, describe what you see.

B. **Purpose** – Why do you think the author wrote this text (to explain, inform, entertain, convince, encourage, compare, etc)?

C. The purpose of this text is _____
I think this is the purpose because _____

D. **Audience** – Who does the author want to read this text? How do you know this? **Be specific!**

The audience of this text is _____

I think this is the audience because the text explains _____ which would be interesting to this audience because _____

Responding To The Text

Answer the questions about the text in complete sentences. Use **keywords from the questions in your answers**; include specific examples from the text and page numbers to support your answers.

The questions for each text are found in the resource folder in this lesson