

Your Name _____

Responding to Reading

BOOK TITLE

Does the title arouse your curiosity? Is it an attention-grabber? Explain.

AUTHOR _____

ILLUSTRATOR _____

Are the two the same or different? _____

PICTURE BOOK OR STORYBOOK? _____

How can you tell?

MAIN CHARACTER (MC)

What is it? (Child, adult, animal, other)

Who? (Name given?) _____

POINT OF VIEW: What point of view is used? (Who's telling the story?)

- a. If it's the MC, is s/he saying "I" and "me"? (If so, it's in *First Person POV*.)
- b. If it's told about the MC, using its name, or saying (for example) "the little duck, or "it" or "he" or "she," it's in *Third Person POV*.
- c. If the storyteller is someone who seems to be looking down on the scene and knows what all the characters are doing, thinking, or feeling, it's in *Omniscient POV*.

Which is used? Choose one:

- a. First person POV b. Third person POV c. Omniscient POV

What is the opening line of the story?

Does the opening paragraph or page present the MC's problem? What is it?

Does the MC encounter a second problem or obstacle? What? Is the first problem solved yet?

Does s/he have a third problem? What is it? Are his/her first and second problems solved yet?

How does the Main Character solve the final problem?

What's the last line of the book?

Does the ending of the book resemble the beginning? Does it take you back to the same scene or use some of the same words? Explain.

Tell something about the artwork. Are the illustrations realistic? Do the pictures look like photos? Do they have a lot of detail or are they sketches or cartoons?

Who would like this book? Boys? Girls? Both? Might an adult like this book well enough to buy it for a gift? _____

What age reader do you think this book is written for? _____
What makes you think that?
