

Reading Journal



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How to Use this Book

This book is designed to supplement your DIY homeschool reading curriculum for elementary and middle school grades. For more information on how to create your own curriculum, please enter this web address into your computer's URL bar: bit.ly/1GOr9nJ

The Reading Journal is comprised of 28 lessons to help your child think deeper about the text that he/she is reading. We will cover comprehension, story elements, vocabulary study, compare/contrast, and much more. We will also look at the story in light of God's Word.

This book can be used with any length of text: chapter books or picture books. Each day you will record the title of the book. If you are only reading a portion, simply note the pages read on that day. If you are reading the whole text, it's not necessary to fill that part out.

You may also read fiction or nonfiction. We intentionally designed most pages to fit either type. However there are some that deal with characters and thus wouldn't be a good fit for nonfiction. If you find that a lesson doesn't seem to fit the story, encourage your child to simply skip that lesson and come back to it later. I tell my children to come back as soon as they start a new text, which is typically the next day when we are reading nonfiction. (Often nonfiction can be read in one day as it doesn't usually contain chapters.)

For your convenience we have duplicated the 28 lessons enough times in this book to cover the entire 180 days of school. If you want less or more, no problem. Simply print those designated pages. The original set is found between pages 4-17, if you would prefer to print only that.

Happy Reading!

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*For wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;
discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you.
Proverbs 2: 10- 11*



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TEXT TO TEXT

Book Title

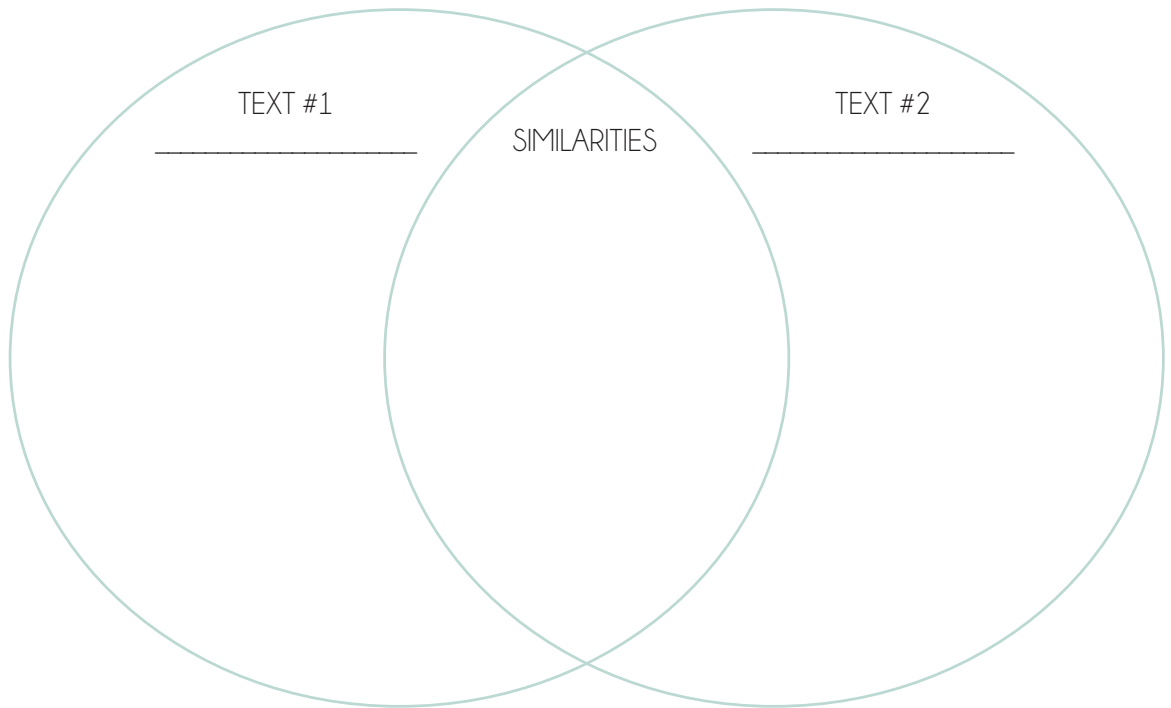
Compare what you have read to another story or text.

Date:

Pages Read Today:

Rating

☆☆☆☆☆



KNOW THE TRUTH

Book Title

Do the facts in this story line up with God's Word?

FACT#1 _____

_____ YES NO

Date:

Biblical support: _____

Pages Read Today:

FACT#2 _____

_____ YES NO

Rating

☆☆☆☆☆

Biblical support: _____



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LEARN SOMETHING NEW

Book Title

What did you learn in today's reading?

Date:

Pages Read Today:

Rating

☆☆☆☆☆

PURPOSE

Book Title

Why do you think the author wrote this book?

To entertain To inform

What do you think the author was hoping you would learn?

Date:

Pages Read Today:

Rating

☆☆☆☆☆



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CHARACTER PROFILE

Book Title

Date:

Pages Read Today:

Rating

☆☆☆☆☆

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Likes: _____

Dislikes: _____

Something interesting about this character:

LIVE IT OUT

Book Title

Date:

Pages Read Today:

Rating

☆☆☆☆☆

If you could meet the main character what would you tell him/her about God? Or how would you encourage his/her faith?



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SUPER SLEUTH

Book Title _____ _____ _____	SETTING		CHARACTERS	
	PROBLEM		SOLUTION	
Date: _____				
Pages Read Today: _____				
Rating ☆☆☆☆☆				

WISE CHOICES

Book Title _____ _____ _____	List one choice that was made in the story. _____ _____
Date: _____	Was this choice wise? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Pages Read Today: _____	Defend your answer with a Bible verse. “ _____ _____ _____”
Rating ☆☆☆☆☆	_____



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Meet the Reading Journal.

This book is the perfect DIY homeschool reading curriculum. It builds essential reading skills with its 28 unique lessons that focus on vocabulary, word study, comprehension, and higher level thinking skills. Each lesson is featured 7 times throughout the year providing just the right amount of practice without too much monotony. The journal also contains weekly activities to help strengthen your child's biblical worldview and character development.

Once a child learns to read, he/she needs to continue building those skills until high school. The Reading Journal provides this necessary practice while still allowing the student to choose what he/she would most enjoy reading. It's a win-win for families wishing to create lifelong learners and readers!

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