

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!

♥ Kim

*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.

TEXT #1

TEXT #2

SIMILARITIES

Date: _____

Pages Read Today: _____

Rating

☆☆☆☆☆

SAMPLE

KNOW THE TRUTH

Book Title _____

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

FACT#1 _____

YES NO

Biblical support: _____

Date: _____

Pages Read Today: _____

FACT#2 _____

YES NO

Rating

☆☆☆☆☆

Biblical support: _____



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THE BIG IDEA

Book Title

Date:

Pages Read Today:

Rating

☆☆☆☆☆

DETAIL #1

MAIN IDEA

DETAIL #2

SAMPLE

COMPARE IT TO THE BIBLE

Book Title

Tell about a Bible verse or passage that comes to mind when you read this story.

Date:

Pages Read Today:

Rating

☆☆☆☆☆