

Reader's Journal

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Name: _____



This Reader's Journal is a place for your questions and thoughts about the stories you read.

A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners and a thick blue border occupies the center of the page. This box is intended for the student to draw a cover for their Reader's Journal.

Draw a cover for your Reader's Journal.

Name: _____

Story: _____



Draw or write about a part of the story that **surprises or confuses you.**

Name: _____

Story: _____



Write **something new you learned** from rereading or from doing an activity during the second reading.

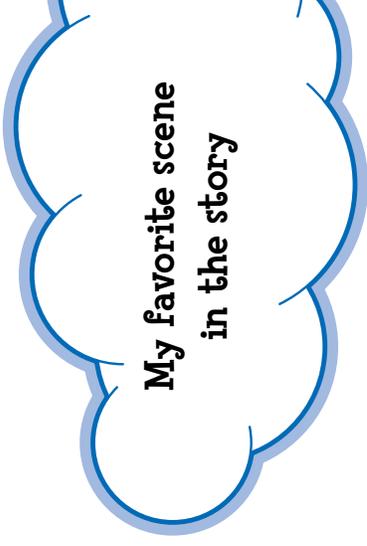
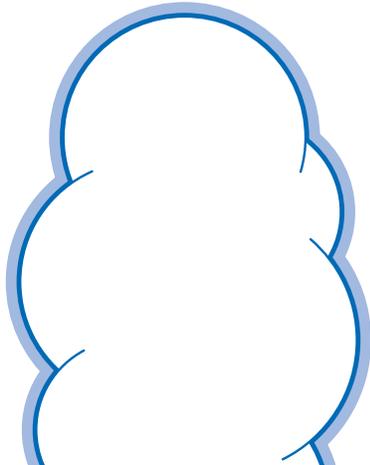
Write **a question you'd like to talk about more.** It can be a question you thought of already or a new question. You can write more than one question if you wish.

Name: _____

Story: _____

Head in the Clouds

Choose one of the topics in the clouds and write or draw a picture about it.



Name: _____

Story: _____

**Shared Inquiry
Discussion** 

The focus question: _____

Your answer to the focus question: _____

A piece of evidence from the story that supports your answer: _____

_____ **PAGE** _____

Your answer after the discussion (explain how you changed or added to

your answer): _____

Name: _____

Story: _____

**Written
Response**

Use this page to help you write a paragraph.

Main Idea

Supporting Detail

Supporting Detail

Supporting Detail

Name: _____

REFLECTING ON

Junior Great Books

Think about the time you've spent working on Junior Great Books this year. What have you learned?

Put a check (✓) next to all the skills you think Junior Great Books has helped you learn or improve.

- Asking questions about what I read
- Thinking hard about the meaning of what I read
- Supporting ideas with evidence
- Listening to other people's ideas
- Respecting other people's ideas

How have you used one of these skills outside of Junior Great Books (for example, at home or with your friends)?

What was your favorite story in Junior Great Books, and why?

What will you remember most about doing Junior Great Books this year?

Do you have a question or something you want to tell the people who create Junior Great Books? E-mail us at **ask@greatbooks.org**.