

REFLECTION PROMPTS

What can I write about in my reflection?

Characters

- How do you feel about the characters? Why? What made you feel that way?
- Do any of the characters remind you of someone in your life? Who and how?
- What choices did the character have? What choice did they make? Why?
- Which characters change and which don't? How is character change important in the story?
- What did you learn from character in the story?

Setting

- Is the place important to the story? Why or why not?
- How is the setting like another place you know?

Plot

- What do you think will happen next in the story? Why?
- Was there a particular problem in the book? How was it solved?
- Did the book end as you expected? Why?
- Do you have any unanswered questions? What are they?

Message/Theme

- What is the theme of the story?
- What does the story mean to you? Why?
- Why did the author write this story? Why do you think this?

Author

- Did the author keep you interested? How or why?
- Have you read any of their other books? How does this compare?

Format of the text

- How is the text structured? e.g. is it a graphic novel, novels in verse etc
- Did the format add or take away your enjoyment of the text? Why or why not?

Making connections to other texts

- Does this text remind you of any other texts e.g. tv shows, movies, computer games? In what way?
- How is this book different from other books you've read in this genre?
- Is this text related to a tv show, movie or computer game? What things are the same and what things are different?

Personal connection

- What made you choose this book from the shelf?
- Did this text hold your interest? Why or why not?
- How did the text make you feel?
- Is there anything you would change in the text? Why?
- Would you recommend this text to others? Why or why not?
- What did you learn or find interesting in what you have just read?