Reader's Response

Name:	Re	eading level	Approaching Standard
	of	f the novel	Standard
	(ci	ircle one):	Challenge
Title:			
Author:			
Parent Signature that			
you read this book:			

Pre-reading	Before reading the book, respond to the following questions in complete
	sentences.

• What sparked your interest in selecting this book?

• Using the cover, title, and information on the back of the book, predict what the main conflict will be. (The conflict is the problem or the struggle that the main character faces.) If non-fiction, what do you think you will learn from this book.

During reading	As you read the book, stop and think about what you are reading.
	Respond to the following questions in complete sentences.

- Explain how the **setting** contributes to the plot development. The setting is the time and place of the action of the story.
- Which character did you relate to the most or like the best? Why?
- Identify the **conflict.** This is the problem or struggle.
- What is the **resolution**? This is how the conflict is solved and the story is brought to a close.

During reading	As you read the book, stop and think about what you are reading. Respond
(continued)	to the following questions in complete sentences.

• What is the **theme**? How does the author show it? The theme is a message about life or the human condition that the author wishes to share with the reader, always in the form of a complete sentence.

After reading Take some time reflect on what you've read.

• Was the book as interesting as you'd hoped it would be? Why/why not?

• Was this book at a level that was appropriate for you? Explain your answer. (For example, was it too easy? Too difficult?)

- What criteria will you consider in choosing your next reading selection? Do you want to try reading a more difficult book or an easier book? Why?
- If this book were made into a movie, which actor or actress would you cast as the main character? Explain your choice.

Challenge Question: Compare and contrast one aspect of the two books that you read (ie: main characters, themes, plots, settings). Using the aspect that you chose to compare, explain which one was better with specific details and examples.