

Sample Prompts for Literature Response in Primary Classrooms

Draw and label:

- Draw the main character. Write his/her name.
- Draw the main character doing something that happened in the story.
- Draw two characters from the story. Tell what they are doing.
- Draw your favorite part of the story. Label your drawing.
- Draw the main character at the beginning of the story. Label your drawing.
- Draw the main character at the end of the story. Label your drawing.

Finish the sentence or fill in the blank, then illustrate:

- I like the part when _____
- At first, _____. Then, _____.
- At the end of the story, _____.
- _____ wanted to _____.
- _____ felt _____ when _____.
- If I were (the main character), _____.
- _____ wanted to _____, but _____.

Draw, then write:

- Draw your favorite part of the story. Write about it.
- Draw the problem. Write a sentence telling about it.
- Draw something that happened at the beginning of the story.
- Draw something that happened at the end of the story.
- Draw two pictures showing what happened at the beginning and end of the story. Write about your picture.
- Draw two pictures showing the problem and solution. Write about your pictures.

Write, then draw:

- What went wrong in the story?
- What did the main character want to do?
- What did the main character do to solve the problem?
- Tell what went wrong and how it got fixed.
- Tell about the problem and solution.
- Tell what you would do if you were (the main character).
- Draw a picture that goes with your writing.

Compare two characters or two stories:

- Pick characters from two books. Draw them. Tell how they are the same.
- Pick characters from two books. Draw them. Tell how they are different.
- Pick two books. Tell how they are the same. Illustrate your sentence.
- Pick two books. Tell how they are different. Illustrate your sentence.
- Pick two characters. Do a Venn Diagram with drawings.
- Pick two books. Do a Venn Diagram with drawings.