

Monkey Beach

Reflection Writing Assignment

The following are lists of questions you can use to complete reading reflections for Monkey Beach. For each reading reflection you complete you will need to write at least 1-2 pages single spaced. This will start with a brief summary of the important things that have happened in the book, followed by your answers to one question or more of the following questions. For each question you must give reasons for your answers and explain your answers using examples from the book to support yourself.

Your reading reflection should have your name, the title Reading Reflection: Monkey Beach, and the page numbers that your reflection covers. (see below)

Name: _____ Reading Reflection: Monkey Beach Pgs _____ to _____

Here are a list of possible questions for you to explore in your Reading Reflections:

Remember: Your answers must give a reason for your answer and an example of why you feel that way.

1. What did you think about what we just read? Why? Explain.
2. How did what we just read make you feel? Why? Explain.
3. Why do you think this section is important to the novel? Explain.
4. What did you like about what we read? Why? Explain.
5. What didn't you like about what we read? Why? Explain.
6. What was unusual or surprising about what we read? Why? Explain.
7. What did what we just read make you wonder about? Why? Explain.
8. Was there anything confusing about what we just read? If so what? Why? Explain.
9. Do you have any questions about what we just read? What? Why? Explain.
10. Does what we just read help us learn anything about the theme or message of the story? Why? Explain.
11. Does what we just read remind you of any book or movie? Why? Explain.
12. Are there any social issues that what we just read reminded you of? Why? Explain.
13. What was interesting about what we just read? Why? Explain.
14. Were there any world issues that what we just read made you think about? Why? Explain.
15. Were there any important words in what we just read? What? Why? Explain.
16. Did you relate to any of the characters in what we just read? What happened to them that you relate to? Why? Explain.
17. Did what happened in what we just read remind you of anything that has happened to you or somebody else? What? Why? Explain.
18. Are there any indigenous (first nations/metis/inuit) connections in what you just read? What? Why? Explain.
19. Based on what just happened do you have any prediction for what might happen next? What? Why? Explain.
20. Make up your own question and answer it. Make sure you give a reason and explain your answer.

You can write the reflection on your own but if you are having difficulty getting started you can use the fill in the blank template until you feel you are ready to complete it on your own.