

DEFENDER LOG
The Academies of Bryan Station High School

Name: _____

Book Title: _____

Write a brief summary of what you read. Make sure to include a main idea and supporting details in a well-structured paragraph.

Answer one question from each column (on the back of this handout).

Question A # _____

Question B # _____

Question C # _____

Question D # _____

A. Response	B. Comprehension	C. Interpretation	D. Evaluation
1) Explain what you liked or disliked about this section of the book.	1) Explain the author's purpose in writing this section of the book.	1) Describe the author's tone in this section of the book.	1) Explain whether or not you find the author credible in this section of the book.
2) Explain an example of how this section of the book relates to your life.	2) Describe the author's intended audience for this section of the book.	2) Describe the author's style (like diction and syntax) in this section of the book.	2) Describe what knowledge or resources the author needed in order to write this section of the book.
3) Explain an example of how this section of the book relates to another text (book, poem, song, movie, television show, music video, graphic novel, comic book, etc.).	3) Explain how the author organizes information in this section of the book.	3) Describe the author's use of one literary device or rhetorical strategy in this section of the book.	3) Describe how a reader could make use of the content in this section of the book.
4) Explain an example of how this section of the book relates to history or a current event.	4) Explain whether or not the author writes objectively or subjectively in this section of the book.	4) Based on what you have read, describe an inference you can make about the topic, theme, or main character.	4) Describe something the author omitted that would have contributed to the content, structure, or style of this section of the book.
5) What ideas or questions do you have after reading this section of the book? What more do you want to learn?	5) Explain something you learned from this section of the book. Make sure to include supporting details or events from the text to describe what you learned.	5) Based on what you have read, describe an inference you can make about the author's beliefs or values.	5) Create a counterargument, refutation, or rebuttal to a statement or a character's choice in this section of the book.

Write a well-developed and organized reflection (NOT summary) of what you read. *What connected with you? What did you learn?* You may use your work from Column A to help you.
