

Directions: Choose one activity that helps you respond to your reading through writing. Use details and evidence from the text to support your ideas. When you're finished, share your response with a partner, small group, or the class.

Narrative	Opinion	Informative	Creative	Personal
Write an alternate ending.	Recommend (or don't recommend) this book and explain why.	Explain the theme or main message.	Write a letter to a character.	Write about a connection the book made to your life.
Add a missing chapter.	Was the main character's choice the right one? Defend your thinking.	Describe how a character changed throughout the story.	Write a conversation between two characters.	Compare this book to another you've read.
Rewrite a scene from another character's point of view.	Rate the book using evidence from the text.	Create a timeline of the most important events.	Create a Reader's Theater script for an important scene.	Interview a family or community member about a topic from the book.
Write what happens next.	Which character made the biggest impact? Support your answer.	Write a newspaper article about a major event.	Imagine the story in a different setting or time period.	Reflect on how the book changed your thinking.
Create a prequel about what happened before the story begins.	Explain the most important lesson readers can learn from this book.	Teach someone about an interesting topic you learned from the book.	Invent a new character and rewrite a scene from their perspective.	Write about what you would have done if you were the main character.

***Writer's Challenge:** Step outside your comfort zone by choosing a category you haven't completed yet!