



“Thinking” NOTES
For Independent reading

Name _____

Title _____

Genre' Type _____

Due Date _____

Stop and think as you read. Write down ideas you have encountered while reading. Write enough information so that I can see that you understand each concept. Support your notes with evidence cited from the text and a brief explanation of how it relates. **Be sure to fully explain your thinking-LABEL type of plot element or figurative language.**

*See numbers below for specific requirements:

Review videos and handouts that cover plot elements and figurative language to be certain you understand each and are labeling them correctly!! www.stutsmag.weebly.com

| Checklist:Requirement | X | X | X | X | X |
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| Predictions _____ | | | | | |
| Questions (Questions you as the reader have about what you have read) _____ | | | | | |
| Connections (text to text, text to self, text to world) _____ | | | | | |
| Plot (story) Elements: _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict • Resolution • Climax • Setting • Theme • Characterization (character traits/motivation) | | | | | |
| Figurative Language: _____ Simile foreshadowing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metaphor flashback • Personification understatement • Mood/Tone • Hyperbole • Dialect • Dialogue • Imagery • Alliteration • symbolism | | | | | |
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Predictions

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| Page #: 12 | Sample: I think _____ will happen because... I think _____ will _____ because... |
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Questions

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| Page #: 12 | Sample: I wonder where the smoking chunk of metal came from that stopped the bus on Main St. ?? Why did Katniss have so much anger toward the capital? Why did the author choose that setting? |
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Connections

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| Page #: 12 | Sample: <u>I have also</u> been so frustrated on studying that I threw my book <u>just like</u> Percy when he was studying for his Greek Mythology Test. <u>That reminds me</u> of the movie I saw when the main character <u>just like</u> Percy felt frustrated . Percy had trouble with his test, while the main character in Batman couldn't save the girl trapped in the factory. <u>Both</u> were feeling very frustrated. |
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