

Sentence Leads for Literature Response Entries

- 1.) This [character, place, event] reminds me of because
- 2.) I like/dislike this book because.....
- 3.) I like/dislike this *part* of the book because.....
- 4.) This situation reminds me of [situation in my own life] because.....
- 5.) The character I (like, admire, dislike) the most is because.....
- 6.) The setting of this story is important because.....
- 7.) This story makes me think about [an important social issue, a problem] because.....
- 8.) A question I have about this book is because
- 9.) When I read this book I felt
- 10.) If I were [character], I would.....
- 11.) This [phrase, sentence, paragraph] is an example of good writing because.....
- 12.) I didn't understand the part of the story when
- 13.) This book reminds me of [another book I have read] because
- 14.) The most exciting part of the book was
- 15.) The big ideas in this book were
- 16.) I think the author wrote this book to
- 17.) The author got me interested when
- 18.) I am like or different from [character] because
- 19.) Now that I've read this book, I might [action]
- 20.) The title of this book is meaningful because
- 21.) My feelings about [the book, characters] changed when
- 22.) As compared to other books [by this author, on the same topic], I think this book is
- 23.) The genre of this book is because it has [characteristics]
- 24.) If I were the author, I would have changed the part of the story when
- 25.) The character [action] because
- 26.) The main conflict in this story is

TRANSITION PHRASES to help your thoughts FLOW FLUENTLY into your writing

<p>For continuing the same thought or adding extra detail:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consequently, • Clearly then, • Furthermore, • Additionally, • Moreover, • In the same way, • Pursuing this further, • In the light of this,
<p>To contrast or show the other point view:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • However, • On the other hand, • On the contrary, • Nevertheless,
<p>For opening a paragraph or to state an obvious point of view/fact:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admittedly, • Assuredly, • Certainly, • Granted... • Nobody denies... • Obviously... • Generally speaking, • Undoubtedly,
<p>Transitional chains, for items in order</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First... Second... Third... • Generally... Furthermore... Finally • In the first place... Additionally... Lastly • To be sure... Similarly... Lastly • In the first place... In the same way...Ultimately
<p>To signal conclusion (wrap it up!):</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finally, • Lastly, • Therefore, • In conclusion, • Ultimately,
<p>To restate or rephrase a thought within a paragraph</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In other words, • Point in fact, • Specifically, • To clarify,
<p>Sequenced or time</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afterwards, • At first, (At last,) • Before (Before long) • In the meantime, (Meanwhile,) • Next, (Then,)