

Book Club Discussions

Directions: Read the assigned section and complete the questions in the discussion post.

After you have added your own discussion post, be sure to comment on other students' ideas.

Sample sentence starters:

- I began to think of ...
- I love the way...
- I can't believe ...
- I wonder why...
- I noticed...
- I think...
- I'm not sure...
- I like the way you...
- This made me think of...
- I was surprised...
- It seems like...
- I'm not sure...
- This post reminds me...
- I agree with...because...
- I disagree with...because...

For example if the post is as follows:

I believe the story will take place in the Southern United States in the early 1930s. Since the character is telling the story, I think it is a first person narrative and I will be able to understand the narrator's feelings quite well. The author grabs our attention by telling us a story that we may relate to. As I continue to read the story, I am excited to see what conflicts the character will encounter.

A response to this post might be:

I like the way you answered all four questions. It seems like you are really excited to read the plot of the story. I agree with you that the setting will take place in the 1930s because the background knowledge we read was in the 1930s.

Book Club Rubric

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Discussions	Does not post in discussion board	Posts in discussion board but only answers one of the questions	Posts in the discussion board but doesn't answer all of the questions	Posts in the discussion board and answers all of the discussions with correct grammar
Response to discussions	Does not respond to any other students	Responds to one others student	Responds to two students	Responds to more than two students
Journal responses	Does not post a journal response	Writes a journal response but it is off topic	Writes a journal response on topic but contains grammatical errors	Writes a journal response on topic with correct grammar