Close Reading Notebook

Header
Each Journal Entry should include the following above your actual response:
Title:_____ Pages Read:_____ Date:_____

Plot
o A conflict from today's reading was… It was resolved by… or I think it will be resolved by…
o When _____ happened, it caused _____ to happen.
o In today's reading the following important events occurred…
o After reading this section of the novel, I would say an important theme is….

Characters
o The character, _____, possesses the following character trait(s). Some examples from the story that support this include…
o The character, _____, said _____,pr oving that he/she possesses the following character trait _____.
o I can relate to the character, _____ because…
o _____ is my (least) favorite character in this book because…

My Reaction
o The events from today's reading remind me of a time when I…
o I am confused about _____ because…
o While I was reading today, the book made me think of _____. This is interesting because…
o As I was reading today, I felt _____ . I think this was because…

Compare and Contrast
o The story I am reading is similar to/different from _____ because…
o The characters _____ and _____ are similar/different because…

Setting/tone
o The tone of this book right now is _____. Some words that the author uses to show this are _____ , _____ , and _____.

Imagery and Figurative Language
o During today's reading, I found the following 5 strong verbs…
o During today's reading, I found the following 5 descriptive adjectives…
o My favorite line from today's reading was "_____" because…
o I found the following example of a metaphor: "_____"
o I found the following example of a simile: "_____"
o I found the following important images: "_____"

Novel Doodles

Questions to ask my group

My Literature Circle Task