

# Reading Response and Writing Prompts

## Fiction

Use these prompts for group or class discussion, as well as for individual writing assignments. Encourage students to use details from the books to support their ideas and interpretations.

- Compare two characters in a book or books you have read. How are they alike or different? Explain.
- Predict what you think will happen to the main character after the ending. What are the clues and what do they suggest?
- What is the conflict? How is it resolved? Explain and give evidence.
- If you could change one thing about the book, what would it be? Why? How would it affect the rest of the book, including plot, setting, and characters?
- How would the story be different if it had a different setting? Choose a new setting and think about the changes that would result.
- What advice would you like to give one of the characters? Why?
- How would you describe the author's writing style and point of view? Give evidence from the book to support your answer.
- If you could use only five words to describe the book to a friend, what words would you choose? Now back up each word with a paragraph that explains why you chose it.
- Compare two books that have similar themes. How are the books alike and different?
- What did you learn from the main character of the book?
- Which character did you like the best? Which character did you like the least? Why?
- What was your favorite part of the story and why?

