Reading Response Activity

*Recorded in Reading Journal*

1. Write the date
2. Write the amount read (i.e. Ch. 4-7 ***OR*** pages 27-40)
3. Write a paragraph (at least five sentences) that summarizes the pages that you have just read.
4. Write a reflection paragraph (at least fivesentences) in response to your summary. *(For example: How do you feel about the way the characters are acting? What does this part remind you of?, etc.)*
5. Predict what will happen next.

Each entry will be worth up to five points: 2 for the summary, 2 for the reflection, 1 for the prediction. Up to 5 participation points will be awarded in class each day.

***Example of a RRA for the book The Hot and Cold Summer***

September 4

Ch. 4 & 5

Summary

Rory and Derek don’t want anything to do with the new girl, Boliva. They make a vow not to speak to her. When a big commotion starts, they think that Bolivia’s baby sister is in danger. It turns out to be her pet parrot, Lucette. The boys discover that Boliva may be interesting after all.

Reflection

When I read this part it made me think back to when I was a kid and a new girl moved into town. Instead of trying to avoid her, all of the kids in my class wanted to be her friend. I thought that it was mean of Rory and Derek to stuff their mouths with food so that they wouldn’t have to talk to Boliva. If I was her I would have felt sad that the boys didn’t seem to like me. I thought it was cool how the book used foreshadowing by talking about the curtain in the bedroom window moving before I realized that Boliva’s parrot had supposedly escaped.

Prediction

I bet that the boys and Boliva end up becoming friends after all.