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Period: *1*

Independent Reading Conference Guide

Reading Skill Choices (you must use at least 3 different skills per week):

1. Visualize
2. Predict
3. Question
4. Infer
5. Connect and react

Title: The Hunger Games

Author: Suzanne Collins

Date: 09/06/16

Pages: 1- 10

Reading Skill: Visualize

Quotation and page #:

"I watch as Gale pulls a knife and slices the bread. He could be my brother. Straight black hair, olive skin, we even have the same gray eyes" (page 8).

Demonstrate the skill: (draw image here based on quotation)

Date: 09/07/16

Pages: 10- 19

Reading Skill: Question

Quotation and page #:

"All year, the Capitol will show the winning district gifts of grain and oil and even delicacies like sugar while the rest of us battle starvation" (page 19).

Demonstrate the skill:

Why doesn't the Capitol give food to the starving people?

What does the word "delicacies" mean?

Date: 09/08/16

Pages: 19- 25

Reading Skill: Predict

Quotation and page #:

“So instead of acknowledging applause, I stand there unmoving while they take part in the boldest form of dissent they can manage. Silence. Which says we do not agree. We do not condone. All of this is wrong” (page 24)

Demonstrate the skill:

This quote is when Katniss volunteers herself to go to the Hunger Games instead of her sister Prim. I predict that the whole district will support Katniss because in this passage they are clearly upset and do not agree with what is happening. They stay silent to show they are upset, so I predict all of Katniss's friends and everyone from District 12 will do whatever they can to help her win.

Date: 09/09/16

Pages: 25- 35

Reading Skill: Infer

Quotation and page #:

“The boy took one look back to the bakery as if checking that the coast was clear, then, his attention back on the pig, he threw a loaf of bread in my direction....I shoved the loaves up under my shirt, wrapped the hunting jacket tightly about me, and walked swiftly away” (page 31).

Demonstrate the skill:

In this quote Peeta throws bread to Katniss when he sees her starving even though he would get in trouble for doing this. Based on this, I can infer that Peeta is very kind, understanding, and compassionate. I can also infer that since he is kind and helpful, he will be a good partner to have in the Hunger Games.

Date: 09/09/16

Pages: 35- 45

Reading Skill: Connect

Quotation and page #:

“My father was particularly fond of mockingjays. When we went hunting, he would whistle or sing complicated songs to them and, after a polite pause, they’d always sing back....whenever my father sang, all the birds in the area would fall silent and listen” (page 43).

Demonstrate the skill:

This quote reminds me of my brother because, just like Katniss’ dad, he loves singing. He is a very good singer, and usually everyone wants to listen. The quote also connects with my house because there are so many birds around my house. When I walk outside I hear a lot of different birds signing every day.