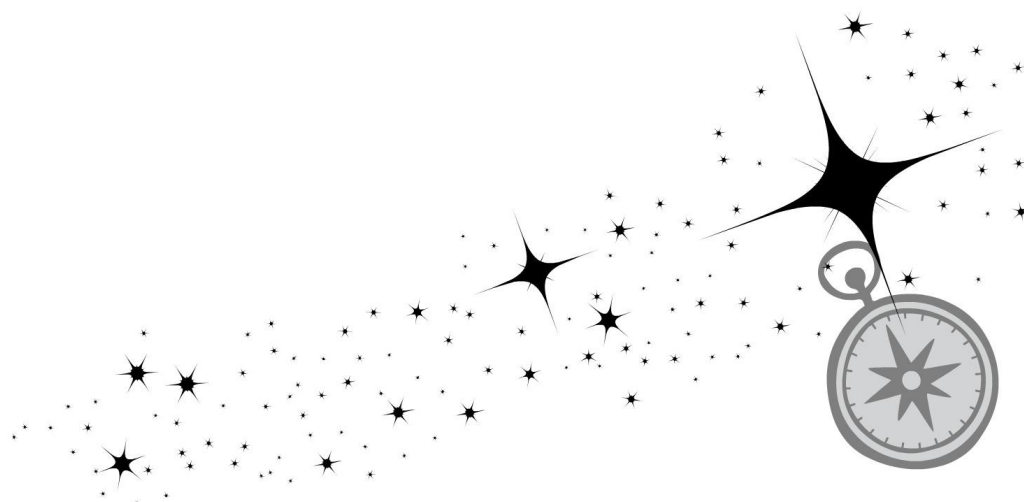




Book Journal



20 journaling Prompts

1. After reading the first chapter, imagine what might have happened right before the story started and write about it.
2. Think about the setting of the story. Is it anything like your own neighborhood/town? Why or why not?
3. Imagine living in the place where the story is set. What would you see? Where would you live? Imagine the perfect house for you within that setting and describe it and its surroundings.
4. Pick the character you think is most like you. Explain to the character why you understand him or her so well.
5. Write a letter to the main character telling him/her how your lives are similar or different.
6. Write a letter to the main character explaining how you would solve his/her problem.
7. Pick a minor character and pretend you are him or her for a day. What will you do? Who will you see? What is your home life like?
8. Which character would you most like to have as a friend? Explain why.
9. Is there a character who reminds you of a real-life friend or relative? Explain their similarities and differences.
10. If you were friends with the book's characters, how would you convince the characters to do things differently?
11. Write a letter to one of the characters explaining why he or she shouldn't behave a certain way.
12. Take one of the characters to school or to the park with you for a day. Would your friends like the character? What do you think would happen?
13. What is the main character's best quality? How can you work to develop that quality in yourself?
14. Think about how the main character's actions affect someone else in the story. Write a letter from the other character telling the main character how his/her actions made you feel.
15. What do you think is the most important event in the book? Would you react in the same way as the main character did or would you react differently? Explain why.
16. When you get about halfway through the book, predict how the story will end. Write your ending so when you've finished you can see if you've guessed right.
17. Who is the antagonist in the story? What would you do if he or she came into your life and caused trouble?
18. Think about the way the main character solved a problem in the story. What did you learn from his/her solution? How could you apply it to your own life?
19. Would being part of this story make you feel excited, scared, sad, or some other emotion? Think about how you would feel if you were the main character and write about it.
20. After reading the entire book, imagine what could have happened after the end and write about it.