# **Intro to American & British Lit: Reading Responses**

Good writing has good ideas and good thinking. It is clear, precise, and concise. Make your answers reflect these qualities.

Do NOT summarize the story or include long quotes. I know the story well. Instead, react and respond to ideas in the story. Why are they important or interesting or worth thinking about? How do the ideas in the story connect to your life and experienceWhat questions do you have? (Not “what questions might impress the teacher?”

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| Reading Response to Book/Chapters | | About how long did this take to read? | | | 13h |
| The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe  Chapter 1-6 | | How difficult was it? (0-5)  (0 = easy …5 = impossible to understand) | | | 4 |
| How interesting was it? (0-5)  (0 = so boring … 5 = loved it) | | | 5 |
| New vocabulary/language | | | | | |
| **10+ Words I needed to look up** (with brief English definition) | | | | **10+ Words I guessed the meaning of** (with your guess) | |
| **creepy** : causing an unpleasant feeling of fear or unease  **mantelpiece** : A structure above a fireplace, often used for displaying decorative items.  **icing-sugar** : finely granulated sugar used for decorating cakes and pastries\*\*  **inquisitive** : eager to know or learn something  **nastiest** : most unpleasant or unkind  **Camphor** : A white crystalline substance with a strong, aromatic odor, used as a preservative and in moth repellents.  **Chatelaine** : A woman in charge of a large house or estate  **fraternizing** : associating or mingling as brothers or on a brotherly basis with one another  **harness :** The equipment and accessories used to control and guide a horse or other animal, typically for riding or pulling a vehicle.  **cramped :** uncomfortable because of being too small or narrow | | | | **shaggy :** unkempt  **Cloven :** Split  **jeered :** laugh at  **gilded :** covered with gold  **enchanted :** magic  **nastiest :** most unpleasant  **filthy :** dirty  **jolly :** happy  **Pax :** Peace  **sulky :** moody | |
| Ideas from this reading that would be interesting to discuss | | | | | |
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| Questions about the story (include language, culture, story) | | | | | |
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