# **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? | | | 4h |
| The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe  Chapter 7-9 | | 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) | |
| **Whiskered** : having whiskers, especially referring to the bristly hairs on the face of some animals.  **Boughs** : Branches of a tree  **Festoons** : Decorative loops or curves made with garlands, ribbons, or other materials, often used to adorn or decorate.  **bunk** : a narrow bed built into a wall, often one of several stacked one above the other, typically found on ships or in shared living spaces.  **mug** : a container, typically cylindrical and made of clay or glass, used for drinking hot beverages such as tea or coffee.  **stratagem** : a plan or scheme, especially one used to outwit an opponent or achieve an end.  **decoy** : something used to lure or attract, often for the purpose of capturing or ensnaring.  **Shuffled** : Moved along slowly and awkwardly, typically by dragging one's feet.  **spires** : pointed, slender, upward-pointing projections on the tops of towers or buildings  **eerie** : causing a feeling of mystery and fear | | | | **hoarse** : rough  **burring** : humming  **stratagem** : plan  **Jinn** : Spirits  **snow-boots** : winter footwear  **swirling** : spinning  **overgrown** : covered  **gloating** : enjoying  **mug** : cup  **festoons** : decorations  **sledge** : vehicle for sliding | |
| 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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