# **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 10-12 | | 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) | |
| **Scrambling** : Moving or climbing hurriedly, especially over difficult or rough ground.  **frowsty** : having a musty or stale smell, often used to describe unkempt or neglected places or people.  **sluice-gate** : A gate or valve in a water channel or dam used to control the flow of water.  **cordial** : a sweet liquid made from fruit juice, often used for medicinal purposes or to flavor drinks.  **stunning** : causing great surprise or sudden wonder  **Slush** : Wet, soft snow that has begun to melt and become muddy.  **Thaw** : A period of warmer weather that causes ice or snow to melt.  **pavilion** : a large tent or temporary shelter, often used for outdoor events or gatherings.  **overwhelming** : so great in size, amount, or number that it is difficult to deal with or understand.  **Sizzling** : Very hot or intense, often used to describe something exciting or full of energy. | | | | **bundling** : quickly putting on  **dazzling** : shining  **plaguey** : annoying  **foam** : froth  **swiftest** : fastest  **swish** : swoosh  **glade** : clearing  **rampant** : aggressive  **Velveted** : Softened  **Dreadful** : fearful  **Moisture** : Wet degree | |
| 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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