

# Free Response

When you read/listen to a story/narrative, ask yourself:

- What events or actions of the characters do I like/dislike, agree/disagree with, understand/not understand?
- What feelings/emotions do I have as I read/listen? What feelings/emotions do the characters have? Do these feelings/emotions fit the story?
- What parts of the story will I remember or discuss with others?
- What scenes or descriptions are significant?
- Does the story remind me of other narratives? Characters? Events? Places? Times in history? Themes?
- What lines from the story caught my attention? Something worth repeating? Something said in an unusual or catchy way? Something that seemed out of place?
- What would I say to the author about the story?

When you read/listen to an informative book or article, ask yourself:

- Why is this information important and how will I use the information? In what class could I apply what I learned?
- What do I already know about this topic?
- What am I learning that is new? How will learning this help me?
- Are there words or ideas that I do not understand? What questions can I ask to help me understand?
- Why should I try to remember this information?
- Where can I get more information about this topic?
- What part of this information would be good for discussion?