Reading Response Journal EXAMPLE!!

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| Text and Page Number | Response | Peer Response |
| *Paraphrase or quote a meaningful passage**“quote” (pg #)* | *--Analyze the text* *--Make a personal connection**--Ask a thoughtful question* | *Another group member with comment here AND sign his/her name* |
| “I was almost thirteen and deeply observant” (3). | It amazes me that he was exactly as old as the students in this class. I wonder if the students would be able to go through that experience – and I wonder if these students “see” themselves in this narrator. |  |
| *Student chooses VALUABLE quote from the assigned pages. Student must WRITE out the quote using parenthetical citation including the page number.* | *Student records PERSONAL CONNECTION to explain WHY the quote was chosen. IT can be an ANALYSIS. Or, it can be a PERSONAL CONNECTION. Or, it can be QUESTION.**Best responses are honest – and thorough – and fill up the space provided.* |  |