Literature Circle Prompts

1. Who is your favorite or least favorite character in this book? Explain why you chose this particular character.
2. If you could give the main character of this book three pieces of advice, what would you tell him or her?
3. I you could ask the main character of this book three questions, what would you ask and why?
4. Think about this book. Then finish this sentence in three different ways: “I wonder….” Be sure to explain why you are wondering these things based on the book.
5. What do you think is the main conflict the characters are being faced with in the book? How is the main character trying to solve the problem? What do you predict the solution will be? How would you solve the problem? Using details from the text, explain why you think this way.
6. If you could change one part of this story, what would you change and why?
7. Thinking about the main character in this book. What do you think was the best or worst decision he or she made so far in the book? Why?
8. How does the main character change over the course of the story?
9. What are some emotions you have felt while reading this book? Explain why you felt this way using examples from the text.
10. What character in the book is the most like you? Tell who the character is, and why they are similar. Give examples from the story to help explain.
11. Describe one of the characters in your book. You could write about their age, looks, personality, strengths, weaknesses. Is this character a hero or a villain, or something in between? If you could ask this character one question, what would it be?
12. Choose two/ three character traits for one of the characters in your book. Explain with examples from the text to support these traits. Examples: patient, brave, scared, intelligent, generous, selfish, mature, immature, clumsy, lazy, greedy, giving, adventurous.
13. What kind of lead did the author use to begin this book, and what makes it effective?
14. Writers often use the setting to create a mood or evoke a feeling in a book or scene. Pick a scene from your book and describe how the author used setting to create the mood or feeling.
15. How has the main character or another character grown or changed? What lessons have they learned? How has that make them different?
16. What is/are the themes of the book?
17. If you could change three things about this book, what would they be and why? What would you have done differently?