Reading Response Choices for Nonfiction, Grades 2-3

Each week, choose one of the activities for your response letter.

Put a check in the box when you have used the response.

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Which character deserves an award? Why?	Draw a picture that describes the setting. How is the setting important to the plot?	How was the problem solved? Draw a picture to describe it.
Use the 5-finger retelling to retell the story.	Describe and illustrate your favorite part.	Compare two characters in the story. How were they alike?
Contrast two characters in the story. How were they different?	Make a connection. What did the story remind you of?	Draw three pictures to describe events that happened in the beginning, middle, and end of the story. Write about each picture.

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What questions do you have about the topic?	What connections did you make as you read?	Write about some facts you learned from your reading? Share an opinion about the
		topic.
		Opinion
Pick three events from your book and write about the things that caused those events to happen.	Describe the main ideas and details you read this week. Main Idea	Compare or contrast ideas from the book. Write about two things that are similar or different.
Cause > Eliect	Detail 1 2	Contrast
Draw a picture that summarizes what you learned this week. Label your drawing to identify	What information was most interesting to you?	Write a let e author. What did you like? What questions do you have?
important ideas.		