Weekly Reading

This Weekly Reading activity can be used as a homework assignment or an in-class daily activity exercise. There are five different weekly sheets that cover five categories, plus one blank template to create your own. These are the five categories:

1. Character Analysis
2. Creative Thinking
3. Critical Thinking
4. Language Analysis
5. Visual Imagery

Each activity sheet can be used throughout a book or reading exercise. It can also be used at the end of a book.

How to use each activity sheet:

1. Before giving out each sheet, make sure to place a value amount in the box marked, "Value".

2. Students complete the activity for a specific day by righting their responses underneath the activity. Students can write more for each activity on the back of sheet if they run out of room in the space provided.

3. The teacher corrects each response and gives the student the value amount in the "Deposit" box.
   - Variation: If the answer is only partially accurate, a partial value amount can be given.

4. If the activity for that day is not completed, the value amount is placed in the "Withdraw" box.

5. Students keeps a balance tally after every deposit or withdraw.

6. The balance showing on the last day will be deposited into the student's account or if you are still using play money, that money amount is given to the student.

Continue to the activity sheets…

Weekly Reading Registry

Character Analysis for: _____**Date:** _____

MONDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
List all of characters so far. Arrange them in order of importance to the story. (*Most important* first) Value:				
Characters:			**Balance**	

TUESDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
How old is the main character? What story clues support your findings? **Age:** Value:				
Explain:			**Balance**	

WEDNESDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
Which character do you think is adventurous? Tell why you think so. **Character:** Value:				
Explain:			**Balance**	

THURSDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
Locate a sentence or phrase that gives you a clear description of a character. Record the page number, phrase and character. **Page:** **Character:**				
Phrase: Value:			**Balance**	

FRIDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
State your favorite character. Explain why or the connection you felt with this character. **Character:** Value:				
Explain:			**Balance**	

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Creative Thinking For: _____ **Date:** _____

MONDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
Imagine this story in another place. What would that place be? How much of the story would change? **Place:**		Value:		
Explain:			**Balance**	

TUESDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
What mathematical symbol describes the problem presented in the story? **Symbol:**		Value:		
Explain:			**Balance**	

WEDNESDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
If the main character were to visit you, how would you entertain them?		Value:		
Explain:			**Balance**	

THURSDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
Choose one character and list items that the character would put into a time capsule to represent what life was like for him/her. Be prepared to defend these items. **Character:**				
Explain:		Value:	**Balance**	

FRIDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
If you were to inhabit the body of a character, who would it be? What would you gain and loose by doing so? **Character:**		Value:		
Explain:			**Balance**	

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Critical Thinking For: _____**Date:** _____

			Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
MONDAY	**TIME:**	**PAGES:**		
Compare and contrast two characters. **Characters:**		Value:		
Explain:			**Balance**	
TUESDAY	**TIME:**	**PAGES:**	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
Analyze the "problem" in today's reading? What evidence or examples support this? **Problem:**		Value:		
Explain:			**Balance**	
WEDNESDAY	**TIME:**	**PAGES:**	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
What assumption have you made about one of the characters? What led you to make this assumption? **Character:**		Value:		
Explain:			**Balance**	
THURSDAY	**TIME:**	**PAGES:**	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
What five questions would you ask in an interview with the author?		Value:		
Questions:			**Balance**	
FRIDAY	**TIME:**	**PAGES:**	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
Propose an alternative ending to the chapter or book.		Value:		
Ending:			**Balance**	

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Language Analysis For: _____**Date:** _____

MONDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
Write a two-sentence summary of what happened in today's reading. Circle the nouns and underline the verbs.		Value:		
Summary:			**Balance**	
TUESDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
Create an alliterative title for this book. Make the initial letter match that of one of the characters' name.		Value:		
Character:			**Balance**	
Title:				
WEDNESDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
Find one simile and one metaphor. Explain their meanings. **Simile:** **Metaphor:**				
Explain:		Value:	**Balance**	
THURSDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
What tense helping verbs appear most often in today's reading? **Past Present Future** Why do you think that is?		Value:		
Explain:			**Balance**	
FRIDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
Find an example of each of these: 1. **Complex sentence 2. Declarative sentence 3. Dialogue**				
Sentences:		Value:	**Balance**	

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Visual Imagery: _____**Date:** _____

MONDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
Choose a character: _____ Chapter: _____ List words to describe the emotions that character exhibits in the chapter.				
Words:			**Balance**	
Value:				
TUESDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
Find a paragraph that describes in detail an event or place. Summarize the event or place. **Page:** **Paragraph:**	Value:			
Summary:			**Balance**	
WEDNESDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
Describe the personality of one of the main characters. Give him/her/it a nickname that could be given to that character based on the personality. **Character:** **Nickname:**				
Personality:			**Balance**	
Value:				
THURSDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
Describe an event in the story that gave you a clear picture in your mind. On the back of this registry draw the picture to match your description.	Value:			
Description:			**Balance**	
FRIDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
Passages or key words sometimes generate a memory of a song or an idea for lyrics. Find one that reminds you of a song or lyric. Record your findings.				
Explain:			**Balance**	
Value:				

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Book Title: _____**Date:** _____

MONDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
		Value:		
Explain:			**Balance**	

TUESDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
		Value:		
Explain:			**Balance**	

WEDNESDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
		Value:		
Explain:			**Balance**	

THURSDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
		Value:		
Explain:			**Balance**	

FRIDAY	TIME:	PAGES:	Withdraw(-)	Deposit (+)
		Value:		
Explain:			**Balance**	