*I was surprised when I read that …*

*This story made me feel the same way as this character because …*

*This story made me think that …*

*I felt really angry/sad/annoyed when …*

*One lesson I learned from this text was …*

*I liked / did not like the way the text ended because …*

*The most exciting part was when … I found this exciting because …*

*I enjoyed how the writer described … because …*

*It was easy to imagine … because …*

*The most interesting fact I learned was…..*