

Michigan Chillers Response Journal

1. Label your journal with the date.
2. Include the question number, page number, and chapter.
3. Ask your questions in complete sentences. Please start with a capital and end with the correct punctuation. Make a connection to the story and then ask your question. Remember to extend your questions if they can be answered with a yes or no.
4. After you ask 2 questions, respond in a journal entry to Jonathan Rand. This is NOT a retelling. Make a connection and include your reaction to what we have read in class. Reactions can include if you were happy, sad, scared, made you laugh, made you wonder, or left you hanging!
5. Your journal entry must have a greeting, body, and salutation.

Dear Mr. Rand,

Body.....

From, Mrs. Filip

*Remember to use your weighted questions to help write level 2 or level 3 questions. Questions could be about the book's setting, characters, problem, author's techniques, real life connections or how he came up with certain ideas or reasons for writing this book. ***Use your stem question cheat sheets as well to help you write thoughtful questions!! You can do it!

Response Journal Example:

10-20-14

Q1. Ch1, pg. 11

The characters, Emilee and Brian live in Grand Blanc, Michigan. Have you ever lived in Grand Blanc as a child or an adult? If so, can you describe what it was like living there? If no, why did you pick Grand Blanc for the story?

Q2 Ch.2 pg 17

The main characters in your story are a brother and sister. Are these characters based off of your family members? If yes, can you tell me more about them? If no, where did you get your idea for the characters?

Dear Mr. Rand,

I am so excited to read my first Michigan Chillers book. I like how you leave us hanging at the end of every chapter. I don't want to stop reading! I noticed you used repetition in you story when you said, "Not yet, anyways." This makes me nervous and excited for what's going to happen!!

From, Mrs. Filip