Mrs. Hatcher: Homework Reading Log Prompts for October--November

Four times each week, choose one of the following and use it to create a reading log entry online. Each entry should be at least four detail-filled sentences long. Each entry is worth two points.

Sentence Frames to start your thoughts:
A. The most important detail I learned about [name of character] is...because...
B. When I didn’t know the word ____, I... (tell how you used context clues to figure out what the word might mean)
C. The part where...happens is very [pick one] realistic/unrealistic because....
D. The character I most admire is [name of character] because...
E. Something I would still like to know about [name of character] is...because...

Questions to answer:
F. What is the most important sentence/paragraph/passage in the chapter you just read? Quote it and explain.
G. Explain a character's problem and then offer the character advice on how to solve his/her problem. Explain why this is good advice.
H. Explain how a character is acting and why you think the character is acting that way. Use specific details from the story in your explanation. Continued on back →
I. From what you've read so far, make predictions about what will happen next and explain what details and clues in the text make you think it will happen.
J. What is the most important event or feeling in the chapter you just read? Explain and use specific details from the story in your explanation.
K. Pick one character and explain why you [pick one] would/ would not like to have him/her as a friend.
L. Do you connect with one of the characters? Explain how and why.
Can you see yourself in this character at all, in any major or minor way? How did this affect your reading?
M. How does the author provide information or details to make the story seem realistic?
N. What is one certain character motivated by? How does this affect his/her experience in the story?

Are you reading a work of nonfiction? Try these prompts:
O. Copy a short passage that you thought was interesting. Explain what made it interesting for you.
P. Explain some of the facts that you have learned so far that you are not likely to forget in the near future.
Q. What ideas might you have for turning this work of nonfiction into a work of fiction? Give a brief summary of what your story might be like.
R. Explain the basic information that is being presented in terms of the 5W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why?