

Goodreads Prompts

2019-2020

Goodreads Prompt 9/9- Protagonist

- ▶ **Definition:** The protagonist of a story is the main character, the character who leads the reader through the story. (Ex. Luke Skywalker, Katniss Everdeen, Ishmael Beah, etc.)
- ▶ **Prompt:** Describe the protagonist of the story you're reading. You should describe his or her appearance, actions, words, thoughts, and feelings. You should also include what others say about this character.
 - ▶ If there is no obvious protagonist, consider: the protagonist may be a thing and not a person. If there is more than one protagonist, choose one to describe. If you're reading a non-fictional book there should still be a "protagonist" the main person being discussed. If there is not, you might be reading more of a "text book" or a "how to manual" type of non-fiction and you will want to reconsider your independent reading choice in order to fulfill your goodreads assignments.
- ▶ Be sure to also include how many pages you read this past week in your comment. Make sure you type your response on Google Docs or the Pages app before you copy and paste it to the goodreads site. Spelling, grammar, punctuation, capitalization all count. Remember, you are copying and pasting your comment in the "comment" section on the goodreads site.

Goodreads Prompt 9/16- Summary

- ▶ Write a summary of what has happened in your book based off of what you read this past week.
 - ▶ To do this, discuss the most **important events**, **overall setting**, and **conflicts**. You do not want to write every little thing that has happened because that would not be a summary. You want to give enough information to show you have been reading, so you do want to mention specific details.
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Goodreads Prompt 9/23- Setting

- ▶ Definition: The setting is both the time and place.
 - ▶ A location in the book is not the overall setting; it is a location of a scene. These matter as well, but the setting is the “larger” area where that location is. Example-A rural town in Mississippi during the 1930’s
- ▶ Prompt: Describe the setting of the story you are reading and explain the impact (effect/power) that setting has on the story. Make sure you give specific details to show you are reading. Do not be vague. To determine the impact, think about how the story might be different if it took place at a different place or a different time.
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