WEEKLY SSR LOG Instructions

Directions: Every other Monday you will write a response based on the silent reading you’ve completed in class the previous two weeks. Begin your paragraph with a sentence detailing the title and author of the book, as well as brief summary of what has happened since your last reading log entry. Then pick ONE of the following active reading strategies below to continue with your literary reflection. Make sure you rotate the types of reading strategies you choose. Your total response must be 5-6 sentences in length. You can use the following sentence stems as a model for what you write. Please set-up your response like the example below.

1. **PREDICT:** “Based on \_\_\_\_\_, I predict that \_\_\_\_\_.” “Later in the story I think that \_\_\_\_\_.”
2. **CONNECT**: “This story is like my life because \_\_\_\_\_.” “This book makes me think about\_\_\_\_\_.”
3. **EVALUATE**: “I think the author is a good/bad writer because \_\_\_\_\_.” “I do/do not like this story because \_\_\_\_\_.”
4. **QUESTION**: “When I read the part about \_\_\_\_\_ it made me wonder \_\_\_\_\_.” “I wonder why the author chose to \_\_\_\_\_? I think it might be because\_\_\_\_\_.”
5. **VISUALIZE**: “When I read the part about \_\_\_\_\_ I pictured \_\_\_\_\_.” “I think the main character looks like \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.”

Your finished SSR log entry should look something like this:

Monday 8/17: SSR Log (Predict)

In the previous chapter of *“The Hunger Games,” by Suzanne Collins* (title and author), *Katniss and Peeta began to prepare more intensely for the upcoming games. Haymitch is being tough with Katniss, trying to get her to be more likeable. In her frustration, she escapes to the rooftop where she finds Peeta* (summary). *Based on Peeta’s interest in Katniss’ personal life, I predict that something romantic might happen between them* (sentence stem for PREDICT).When Peeta and Katniss are on the roof after dinner, Peeta seems really interested in her friendship with Gale. If he didn’t have romantic feelings for her, he most likely wouldn’t care what is going on between her and Gale. The fact that Katniss feels uncomfortable with the conversation and changes the topic leads the reader to wonder how she truly feels about Gale and whether anything could ever happen between Katniss and Peeta (elaboration on prediction).