Literature Log Prompts

Use the following prompts to guide your writing in your literature log. These questions are meant to help you begin to respond to your reading. Do not simply answer each question. Try to use different guiding questions each time you write a Literature Log.

1. Summarize the story. What is the setting? Who are the characters? What happens?
2. What is confusing in the reading? What questions do you have?
3. Describe the characters. What do you think about them?
4. Compare a character in this story to another character from another story.
5. How does the main character change as the story progresses?
6. Identify a particularly interesting passage from the reading. Why is it interesting? Why did you choose it?
7. Are there aspects of this story that seem to mean something in addition to their literal meanings? Explain.