Reading Response Journal

This summer, we will be writing to share our thoughts, feelings, reactions, and questions about the ideas, actions, characters, settings, plot, themes, and other elements in books. You can't be wrong in your responses! Let me hear your voice.

1. Choose a book that is at least 250 pages long
2. Find a notebook that you will use as a reading journal
3. You must write at least 12 journal entries—½ a page long
4. Record at least 5 new vocab words in the margins for each entry
5. Bring your book and journal to school on September 5

Below is a list of prompts, questions, and suggested responses from which to choose. You may only use each prompt one time—so cross it out as you use it.

Sentence Starters:
1. I wonder what this means...
2. I really don’t understand the part when...
3. I really like/dislike this idea because...
4. This character reminds me of somebody I know because...
5. This character reminds me of myself because...
6. This character is like (name of character) in (title of book/movie) because...
7. I think this setting is important because...
8. This scene reminds me of a similar scene in (title of book) because...
9. I like/dislike this author's writing because....
10. This part is very realistic/unrealistic because....
11. I think the relationship between _______ and _______ is interesting because...
12. This section makes me think about ____________, because...
13. I like/dislike (name of character) because...
14. This situation reminds me of a similar situation in my own life. It happened when...
15. The character I most admire is _______ because...
16. If I were (name of character) at this point, I would...
17. I wish ______________ had happened...
18. I wish the author had included....
19. My opinion of (name of character) is...
20. My opinion of the illustrations, table, and figures is...
21. As I read, I felt...
22. Something I learned from my reading...
23. A prediction I have for what may happen next is ______________. I think these things will happen because...(What details in the section support your prediction?)
24. I love the way...
Functions Vocab

Please find a notebook and make yourself a personal math dictionary.

1. Fold each page in half.
2. Write the math term in the left column
3. Write the definition and/or translation in the right column
4. Add an example of how to use this term in a math problem.

- Asymptotic Lines
- Axis of Symmetry
- Back Substitution
- Base
- Bounded Region
- Coefficient Matrix
- Complex Numbers
- Composition
- Compound Interest
- Concave Down
- Concave Up
- Conjugates
- Constant
- Equation/Function
- Decreasing
- Degree
- Dependent
- Difference of Two Squares
- Dimensions
- Discriminant
- Domain
- e
- Equidistant
- Even Function
- Exponent
- Exponential Decay
- Exponential Function
- Exponential Growth
- Expression
- Factored Form
- Factoring
- Factors
- Feasible Region
- Finite
- FOIL
- Function
- Fundamental Theorem of Algebra
- Horizontal Line Test
- Imaginary Number
- Increasing
- Independent
- Infinite
- Inflection Point
- Input
- Integer Numbers
- Intersection Point
- Inverse
- Inverse Function
- Irrational
- Irrational Numbers
- Limit
- Local Maximum
- Local Minimum
- Matrix
- Natural Numbers
- Negative Reciprocal
- Odd Function
- One-to-One
- Onto
- Opposite
- Output
- Parabola
- Parallel Lines
- Perfect Square
- Trinomial
- Perpendicular Lines
- Polynomial Function
- Polynomial Root
- Theorem
- Power Function
- Quadratic Formula
- Radical
- Radicand
- Range
- Rational Numbers
- Real Numbers
- Reciprocal
- Relation
- Roots
- Scalar Multiplication
- Slope
- Slope-intercept Form
- Solution
- Solution Matrix
- Square System
- Standard Form
- Substitution
- Symmetry
- System of Equations
- The Conjugate Root Theorem
- Turning Point
- Unbounded Region
- Variable Matrix
- Vertex Point
- Vertical Line Test
- Whole Numbers
- x-intercepts
- Y-intercept
- Zeros