

Reading Response #1 Checklist

Am I done?

Use the check list below to make sure you have all the parts for Reading Response #1.

Heading *In the UPPER RIGHT CORNER?

- _____ First Name and Last name – capitalized?
- _____ Block - # and letter?
- _____ Assignment – Response1?

Paragraph #1

- _____ indented - one tab in?
- _____ First sentence includes the *Book Title* and Author's Name? (book in italics? author's name capitalized?)
- _____ main characters' names used in the summary?
- _____ what happened so far?
- _____ where it happened?

Paragraph #2

- _____ I chose and described my strongest visualization so far?
- _____ I told the feeling or mood (my thinking) about what I visualized?
- _____ I included 3 details to prove that my feeling is accurate?

Done? Turn in to SHOWBIE.

Folder is called "Reading Response #1".



See the next page for a sample.

I am reading the book *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt. It is the story of Theo Decker growing up. He begins in New York City, living with his mother. She is killed in a museum explosion, so he moved to Las Vegas with his father. He meets his good friend Boris, and gets heavily into petty theft and drugs. His father is then killed in a car accident, and Theo takes the dog, Poppin, gets on a bus, and heads back to New York.

The part I visualized most was the bombing in the museum. Theo hears a massive explosion and blacks out. When he comes to, it's dark and smoke fills the air. He talks to an old man, who dies, and then makes his way past dead bodies and debris to get out of the museum. This part felt terrifying. The smoke is burning Theo's lungs; he smells fire and chemicals in the air; and all around him are bodies, lying dead among the destruction of the building. It is a horrifying scene.