Nonfiction Journal Prompts

Directions:
Read the assigned selection and write a response. Begin each response with the book title and the date of your journal entry. Example:

Book Title ___________________________ Nov. 2, 2002

Before you read the book . . .
♦ What do you know about the topic before getting started on the book?
♦ What do you want to learn?
♦ Why did you choose this book?

While reading the book . . .
♦ What information surprised you?
♦ How can you use this information in your life?
♦ What information do you question or think might not be correct? How might you check it out?
♦ What is the most important thing you have learned? Why?
♦ What is the most interesting thing you read?
♦ What techniques does the author use to make this information easy to understand?
♦ Where do you think you could look for more information on this topic?