**LEVEL 1 ENGLISH WIDE READING LOG TEMPLATE**

Text title – Author/Director – Text type –  
Date read –

**PARAGRAPH 1**

BRIEF PLOT OVERVIEW

**PARAGRAPH 2**

CHARACTERS YOU FOUND INTERESTING AND WHY

**PARAGRAPH 3**

MESSAGES YOU TOOK FROM THE TEXT(S) AND WHY

**PARAGRAPH 4**

CHALLENGES THAT CHARACTERS HAD TO DEAL WITH AND YOUR RESPONSE TO THESE

**PARAGRAPH 5**

DISCUSSION ABOUT THE TITLE OF THE TEXT(S) AND WHY IT WAS APPROPRIATE

**PARAGRAPH 6**

WHO WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THIS/THESE STORIES TO AND WHY

Use the ‘Wide Reading’ starters that are included in your ‘Wide Reading Log’ handout to help you craft your responses. Using the points used in the starters will give greater depth to your responses.

Also remember that you must include:

* -  Personal responses: “I thought....”
* -  At least TWO quotations from the text(s)
* -  A statement which shows how you could relate to/understand the ideas, the

characters, their actions, etc: “I found Hema and Janey’s situation in ‘Big Brother, Little Sister’ hard to relate to as I come from a household where my parents don’t take me for granted and they support and care for me....”