

# Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Response Form

## *The Whipping Boy*

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Before Reading the Book:**

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Staple your answer sheet to this sheet.

1. Look over the book cover. What do you think a whipping boy is? What do you think the story might be about?
2. Have you ever been punished for something you did not do? How did you feel inside?
3. What is your definition of a brat? What is the dictionary definition of a brat? How do most people feel about brats?
4. Have you ever seen a rat? How do most people feel about rats? Is there anything good about rats?
5. Have you ever been underground? If yes, how did you feel about that? If no, how do you think it will feel?
6. Can you name any living princes? Do you think they have whipping boys? Why or why not?