

Reading Journal Format
7th Grade Language Arts

Students are required to read eight novels outside of class over the course of the school year. Book selections have specific requirements which will be provided when assigned. Each student is expected to complete the reading assignments in a timely fashion (schedule provided) and to make regular entries in the reading journal/alternative assignment. To fulfill the four-week time frame, students should read between thirty to fifty pages each week. Each completed journal consists of twenty “vocabulary” words the student selects from the text (complete with definition) and ten thought-provoking questions with complete answers. Each question, with its answer, should fill half a page.

Reading Schedule

Book #1 (character in a bag) due _____

Book #2 (auto/biography) due _____

Book #3 (book talk) due _____

Book #4 (free choice) due _____

Book #5 (class list with journal) due _____

Book #6 (book talk) due _____

Book #7 (character in a bag) due _____

Book #8 (free choice) due _____

Some novels are available in class in a limited number. Free-choice novels must be approved by the teacher prior to reading.