Jackson Township School District

Middle School Summer Reading Log 2013

For Grade 7 and Grade 8 Students

This assignment will be counted as a homework grade and will be due on September 9, 2013

Name_____

Title of book: _____

Author: _____

Fiction _____   Non-Fiction_____

Directions: Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Answers must be in <u>paragraph</u> form. Attach your response log to this paper.

Before Reading – Choose <u>two</u> of the following questions to respond to in your log.

1.   What can you predict about the story from the title and front/back cover?
2.   What questions do you have about this story?
3.   What about this book appealed to you?
4.   After reading the summary on the back cover, what details capture your interest?
5.   Explain what you think of when you scan this book. Does it remind you of another book you read?
6.   After flipping through the pages, what do you learn about the setting?

During Reading – Choose <u>two</u> of the following questions to respond to in your log. Include supporting examples from the book.

1.   Who is the most important character in this book and why?
2.   What is the main character's problem or goal?
3.   Do you find that you can relate to a character in the novel? Why or why not?
4.   What is the setting and how it is important to the story?
5.   Describe how the characters or events contribute to the problem or goal.
6.   Could this story happen anywhere else? Why or why not?

After Reading – Choose <u>two</u> of the following questions to respond to in your log. Include supporting examples from the book.

1.   What do you think was the best part of the story? Use details and examples to support your response.
2.   Explain if this book appealed to you. Did you like reading it? Why or why not?
3.   What is the book's overall message? How would it apply to your own life?
4.   What is your opinion on the topic or theme?
5.   What is the most important thing you have learned by reading this book? Why?
6.   What is the most interesting thing you learned by reading this book? Why?