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## Reading Tic-Tac-Toe \#1

Please complete three activities from the boxes below. The three activities you choose must be in a row (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal) and must include the middle box in the table. These activities should be completed about the same book. Please use a separate sheet of loose leaf paper for each box/activity. Write your name, the book title, and the number you are answering on the top of the paper. Staple this paper to the front of your reading activities. ©)

| 1. Explain the theme (lesson) of what you are reading. Use examples from the text to support your answer. (This should be at least one paragraph.) | 2. Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events from your story. Use descriptive vocabulary in your response. (This should be at least one paragraph.) | 3. Make a list of at least 5 unknown words or phrases you find while reading. Define them in your own words in a way that will help you remember their meaning. |
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| 4. Compare and contrast what you are reading with another text in the same genre (fiction, nonfiction, poetry, myth, fairy tale, etc.). Give specific details from the stories. (This should be at least one paragraph.) | 5. Summarize your book. Include the important details and events that occurred in the novel, including the exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution. Also describe the main characters. (This activity should be more than one paragraph.) | 6. Read your favorite chapter of your book (WITH EXPRESSION!) out loud to an adult. Be ready to answer any questions they ask. Have them sign their initials in this box. |
| 7. Read a chapter of your book (WITH <br> EXPRESSION!) to Ms. Waltz. Be ready to answer any questions she may ask about what you are reading. (You must set up a time to read with her before the due date.) | 8. Make a text connection (text to text, text to self, or text to world). Explain your connection. (This should be at least one paragraph.) | 9. Describe a conflict (problem) from the story you are reading. Explain its resolution or how you think it will be resolved. (This should be at least one paragraph.) |

