Language Arts Reading Log Quarter _____

Student name: _____ Due **date**: _____ Hour: ____

Parents: Please sign to verify the reading. *(No parent signature = a 10-point deduction)*

Parent name (printed): _____   Parent signature: _____

<u>**Grading**</u>   **/100**
5 or more books: 90-100 points   4 books: 80-89 points
3 books: 70-79 points   2 books: 60-69 points
1 book: 30 points

1. Read a book of your choice for at least **30 minutes a day**. The independent reading goal for middle school students is at least **20 books during a school year**.

2. Write an entry as soon as you finish a book; you can choose which question you want to answer – you do not have to go in order.

3. Read books you have not read before. **One of your books each quarter must be non-fiction.** You may include books from small-lit circles. But you must be reading other books at home as well.

4. Your book page average needs to be **at least 200 pages;** if you read a short book, read a longer book to make up for it.

5. You may use books that are more than 400 pages long for two complete entries.

6. Use neat handwriting and fill in ALL the lines with complete sentences that demonstrate quality thinking and writing. **Use evidence!**

Book #1   Title: _____Author: _____

Genre: _____Date completed: _____ Number of pages: _____

Describe a memorable scene in this book. What makes it memorable? *Use evidence from the book (page number and direct quotation).*

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Book #2   Title: _____   Author: _____

Genre_____Date completed: _____   Number of pages: _____

Write about how the author uses words. Give examples that make this book unique.

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Book #3   Title: _____ Author: _____

Genre_____ Date completed: _____   Number of pages: _____

What questions did you have during and after reading this book?
What did you do to help your understanding of the text?

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Book #4   Title: _____ Author: _____

Genre_____ Date completed: _____   Number of pages: _____

What connections did you make to yourself or other texts as you read and thought about this book?

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Book #5   Title: _____   Author: _____
Genre____   Date completed: _____   Number of pages: _____

How does the author make the characters interesting? Write about one dynamic character.

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Book #6   Title: _____   Author: _____
Genre____   Date completed: _____   Number of pages: _____

Your reaction: What did you love or hate about this book? Why?

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Book #7   Title: _____   Author: _____

Genre___   Date completed: _____   Number of pages: _____

Find out information about the author that is new to you, and write about **what** you found and **where** you found it.

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