

# Quarter #1 Language Arts Reading Log

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Due date: Thursday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> Hour: \_\_\_\_\_

You are encouraged to read an independent reading book for 30 minutes a day, 5 or more times a week. The independent reading goal for middle school students is to read at least 20 books during a school year. Complete a response log as soon as you finish a book; you can choose which question you want to answer – you do not have to go in order. No re-reads, and class novels don't count. Please note, ONE of your books MUST be non-fiction.

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. For books that are more than 500 pages long, you can complete two entries. **Use neat handwriting and fill in ALL the lines with complete sentences that demonstrate quality thinking and writing.** Reading logs will be collected on October 22<sup>nd</sup> after small group book chats.

**\*Parents:** Please sign to verify the reading.

Parent name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(-10 points without signature!)

### Grading

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

Book #1 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Genre \_\_\_\_\_

*Describe a memorable scene in this book. What makes it memorable?*

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Book #2 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Genre \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Book #3 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Genre \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Book #4      Title: \_\_\_\_\_      Author: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_      Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Genre \_\_\_\_\_

*What connections did you make to yourself as you read and thought about this book?*

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Book #5      Title: \_\_\_\_\_      Author: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_      Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Genre \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Book #6      Title: \_\_\_\_\_      Author: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_      Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Genre \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Book #7      Title: \_\_\_\_\_      Author: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_      Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Genre \_\_\_\_\_

*What is the significance of the title? Would you have given it a different name- why or why not?*

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