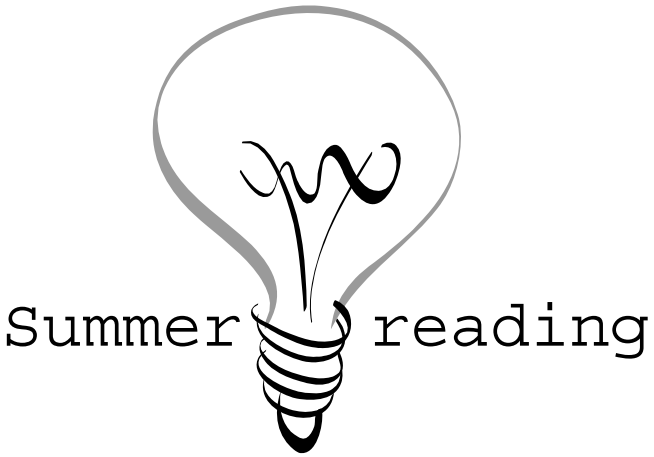

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BOOK JOURNAL FORM

Directions: You will read a novel of 100 or more pages. You will write 3 journals (copy this form), keeping in mind that you need to show your teacher what you can do.

Complete the publishing information for your book, and then complete the directions for the journal entry. It is split into three portions: before I read, while I read, and after I read. Remember to fully develop all your answers to your chosen questions. Split your book into three sections and complete the before, during, and after questions for each section.

Publishing Information:

Author (ex. Walter Dean Myers): _____
Book Title (ex. Fallen Angels): _____
Publishing Company (Scholastic, Inc.): _____
Place of Publication (New York): _____
Copyright Date (1988): _____
Pages Used for this Journal (pages 50-75): _____

Before I Read:

Choose one of the following questions:

- Based on a skimming of the section, I think this will be about...
- My predictions for what will happen in this section...
- My purpose for reading this section is...

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While I Read:

Choose two of the following questions:

- The unfamiliar words/terms I encountered are listed below along with what I think each word meant in the section.
- The main ideas/events of the section are...Important details and facts I found to support these main ideas were...
- Opinions that were used in the article included...These were used to support the main ideas through...
- My predictions were accurate/inaccurate...
- The imagery in this section showed...
- The main characters showed the following traits...This is seen in these events/details...
- The tone of this piece of writing suggested...

After I Read:

Choose two of the following questions:

- I had the following thoughts/reflections about the piece of writing...
- I could summarize this piece of writing by saying...
- The questions I had about this section after reading this piece of writing were...Some other sources I could use to learn more about this topic or my questions could include...
- This piece of writing could help my understanding of the course because...