

Reader's Log

The reader's log must be handwritten! No typed Reader's Log will be accepted! The sections for the for your reader's log are listed below. Please do not merge sections based on chapters. Please do not make changes. Your reading log must be completed on college rule notebook paper.

- Character List Section (must include direct and indirect characterization information) All of the characters in the entire play or novel should appear in this section.
- Chapter summaries Section (The reader's log must be handwritten! No typed Reader's logs will be accepted!) All of the chapters or Acts should be in this section.
- Significant Quotes and why the quotes are significant Section (Please include chapter and page number(s)) (There must be a minimum of twenty.)

All of the quotes in the play or novel should appear in this section.

- **Unfamiliar Vocabulary Words With Their Definitions Section** (If you have never seen the word before or can only sorta kinda define the word with context clues, you must include it in the vocabulary section.) All of the vocabulary in the entire novel should appear in this section.
- **Major and Minor Conflicts Section** (You must list the conflicts as they arise in the novel or play.) All of the major and minor conflicts in the entire novel or play should appear in this section.
- **Possible Themes Section** (Novels can (and often do) have more than one theme. The theme of a story is an observation of human life or human behavior seen in a literary work. It is not a moral or a didactic statement. Themes are rarely directly

stated. Themes cannot be expressed in a word, fragment, or phrase.) Themes must be discussed including the page numbers, chapters, or acts. With that being said, I will only require that you include two themes in your reading log that you develop with textual evidence. Each theme must be developed into at least one page of college rule paper.

- Time Line Section (This timeline chronologically highlights/outlines the significant events that take place over the course of the story.)
- Personal Response/Reaction to the Novel Section (must be at least one college rule page) A personal response is not a summary. It is your reaction to the novel.

Do Not Do This:

~~Act or Chapter 1~~

~~Character summary~~

~~Vocabulary~~

~~Conflicts~~

~~Themes~~

~~Time Line~~

Do This:

Character List Section

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Vocabulary Section

Conflict Section

Theme Section

Time Line Section

Significant Quote Section

Personal Response

~~Act or Chapter 2~~

~~Character summary~~

~~Vocabulary~~

~~Conflicts~~

~~Themes~~

~~Time line~~