***RHMS 8th Grade***

***Independent Reading Log Guidelines***

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**Independent Reading Log:**

Every week, you are required to read material outside of class for at least TWO HOURS.

**What to Read:**

* Newspaper articles
* Magazines with full-length articles (National Geographic, Scholastic, etc.)
* Biographies
* Fiction
* Non-fiction
* Short stories
* Manuals
* Graphic novels
* Material from another class
* Anything you want! So long as it falls under the following guidelines:
  + School Appropriate
  + Age Appropriate

**If you have a question about the appropriateness of any reading material; please see me and we can discuss the piece**\*

**Reading Log Entries:**

For every two hours of reading, you will need to create one reading log. You may log your reading anyway you want! Here are some examples:

-Summary -Vocabulary Words

-Illustration -Timeline

-Character web -Glossary/Field Guide

-Questions -Comic Book reformulation

-Poem -song

-Plot Graph -dramatic monologue

-Quiz Questions and answers -Letter to the author or character

Be Creative…respond to the text any way you like! Refer to the examples shown in class in case you are having a hard time coming up with an idea for your logs. If you are ever in doubt as to an idea for a log, come see me!

In addition to your Reading Log response entry, you will also have to log the following specifics:

* Title of the work
* Author
* Time you read
* Pages you read

Your Reading Log, in addition to your homework assignments, is worth 30% of your grade, so you MUST keep it up. Reading Logs will be collected every other week.