



## 2009 Seventh Grade Book Report

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author: \_\_\_\_\_  
Copyright date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

While reading the novel you chose for your summer book report, you are to write **ten** journal entries. Please write the entries on notebook paper and attach them to this sheet. Use the following journal topics to write your entries.

- In today's reading, did the setting or any of the characters remind you of people or characters in your own personal life? Were any of the situations or events similar to your own life? How were they alike and how were they different?
- Does this story or its characters remind you of another story you have read? Does it remind you of a movie? How are they alike? And how are they different?
- Sometimes we are pulled toward one or two characters in the story. We identify with them or feel sympathy for them. With which characters do you identify in the book, and why do you believe you identify with them?
- If you could ask any character a question, what would you ask? If you could ask the author a question, what might that be? Explain why you chose these questions.
- Now that you are this far into the story, what do you look forward to learning next? What conflicts or problems do you think the characters will face? What qualities of your character (honest, loyal, cruel, dishonest, angry, vengeful) will affect how the character handles the problems and conflicts he or she encounters?
- Compare where you live with the neighborhood, town or city in the book. Would you rather live in the place where this story takes place? Why or why not?
- If you could change the life or lives of a story character, to make their lives more like the lives of the characters in the book or story you are reading, whose lives would you change? How would you change their lives? Why did you pick these people or that person?
- Is the title of the book appropriate? Does the title “grab” you and make you want to read the book? Explain.
- How were the character’s thoughts and feelings shown? Were they believable? Could the reader enter the characters’ hearts and minds and “see” through their eyes?
- If the character were to leave it up to you to find them a job, what career do you feel they would be best suited for and why?