

Glades Middle School's 2008 Summer Reading Progressive Journal

Students are requested to select a minimum of two novels to read over the summer, from the Glades Middle Summer Grade-Level Reading List. Complete a progressive journal, for each of the two books, according to the following instructions:

NAME: _____ Grade entering: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____ Number of pages: _____

Progressive Reading Journal:

A progressive journal should be written as you proceed through reading your book. Below are six required entries with writing prompts to consider. Each entry response should be a well-developed paragraph. Label each journal entry with the date, chapter, and pages read. Have your completed journal entries ready for school, when you return in **August**. You can earn extra credit for these two Journals, based on completeness, accuracy in following directions, and neatness.

1. After reading the first quarter of the book: (choose one)

- A. Reflect on how the characters you have met will influence the direction of the book.
- B. How does the setting contribute to the development of the story?
- C. Is there a conflict you can make a prediction about?

2. When you are half-way through the book: (choose one)

- A. Comment on the importance of one event in the plot.
- B. What has happened in the story so far that has surprised you?

3. When you are 3/4 of the way through the book: (choose one)

- A. Make a connection between this book and another book you have read.
- B. Connect the book to an incident in your own experience.

4. After finishing the book: (choose three)

- A. Reflect on how the title is relevant to the story.
- B. Create a new title for the book and explain why you think yours is more fitting.
- C. Compare and contrast a character to yourself.
- D. Change the ending of the novel to reflect the way you think it should read.

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Entering 8th GRADE:

1. Zach's Lie		580	Lx
2. Stargirl	590	Lx	
3. Red Midnight		690	Lx
4. Small Steps		690	Lx
5. Ransom		750	Lx
6. The Young Landlords		820	Lx
7. Z for Zachariah		820	Lx
8. Robinson Crusoe		930	Lx
9. Bucking the Sarge		1000	Lx
10. Downsiders		1110	Lx

Entering 7th GRADE:

1. Crash!		560	Lx
2. The Revealers		580	Lx
3. Chasing the Falconers		680	Lx
4. Tangerine		680	Lx
5. 101 Ways to Bug Your Parents	700	Lx	
6. Surviving the Applewhites		820	Lx
7. Survivors: True Stories of the Holocaust		6.4	RL
8. Slake's Limbo		960	Lx
9. Gilda Joyce, Psychic Investigator		1000	Lx
10. Treasure Island		1100	Lx

Entering 6th GRADE:

1. Stone Fox		550	Lx
2. Babe and Me		600	Lx
3. Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	630	Lx	
4. Crossing Jordan		650	Lx
5. Pictures of Hollis Woods	650	Lx	
6. Million Dollar Kick		660	Lx
7. Esperanza Rising		750	Lx
8. Regular Guy		930	Lx
9. The Bad Beginning		1010	Lx
10. Black Beauty		1010	Lx