

Name: _____

February Reading Goals

BEFORE READING

For this month's reading goals you must read:

1. A classic novel (see Mrs. Clement for approval)
2. 5 different poems by 5 different authors
3. A free choice non-fiction book

DURING READING

1. **Title Page** - Create a title page that has the following information: title, student name, teacher, and date.
2. **Reading Log Chart** – Create a chart to record book title, author, genre, date completed, number of pages, and rating out of 5 stars. Please be sure to total the number of pages read for the entire month at the bottom of your chart.
3. **Recommendations** - Complete a recommendation and rating for each book. Write at least 3 paragraphs per book – a summary (without the ending), what you liked/disliked, who you would recommend the book to/rating and why?
4. **Vocabulary** - Pick five new vocabulary words from each book. Define in your own words. Make sure the chosen word is underlined. Use the word in a sentence that demonstrates you understand the meaning of the word.
5. **Non-Fiction Task** - Based on your Non-fiction book, complete the following:
 - i. Find at least five interesting facts that you did not know prior to reading your non-fiction book. You must list the page number where you found the fact. (e.g. Halley's Comet is visible from Earth every 75 years (p. 29). In a couple of sentences, explain why you chose that fact.
 - ii. Write at least five questions that you thought of while reading your non-fiction book.

AFTER READING

1. Based on your 5 poems, complete the Venn diagram assignment (see attached).

Checklist – Am I Ready?

Reading

- Has read the assigned book
- Completed and submitted written reading goals by due dates
- Proper identification of genre through text choice

Chart

- Title on Reading Log
- All Sub-headings on log (book title, author, genre, date completed, number of pages, and rating out of 5 stars)
- Total of pages read calculated correctly and displayed at the bottom of chart
- Capitals when necessary
- Spelling is correct
- All assigned goals included in chart

Summary & Recommendations

- Summary is complete for each book – 1 paragraph
- Recommendations are complete for each book – 1 paragraph on what you liked/disliked, who you would recommend the book to/rating and why?
- Recommendation includes author and title

Vocabulary

- Vocabulary is complete - 5 words total per book
- A definition is included for each vocabulary word – written in your own words
- Each word is underlined and used in a sentence to show your understand the meaning
- Vocabulary and ratings are well organized with correct headings and spelling

Non-fiction Book

- 5 interesting facts have been identified with page number
- Each fact includes a couple of sentences explaining why the fact was chosen
- 5 questions you thought of while reading have been included

Venn Diagram assignment

- Has completed the Venn diagram comparing two of the five poems
- Venn diagram accurately compares two poems
- Venn diagram is neat and has been proofread for spelling, punctuation and grammar