

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## March Reading Goals

### BEFORE READING

**For this month's reading goals you must read:**

1. A novel written by a Canadian author
2. A non-fiction book about:
  - i. Grade 5 - Canadian Government and/or Citizenship
  - ii. Grade 6 – Canada's Global Interactions (Economic, Political, Social, Environmental)

### 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 novel by a Canadian author, complete the eBook Talk 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

### **eBook Talk assignment**

- Has included all elements listed on the eBook Talk assignment sheet