



## Independent Reading Guidelines

Every marking period you will be required to read and report on one (1) book. Each book is worth 50 points. This is to be turned in the week prior to the end of the marking period. Below is a list of the due dates for the 2015-2016 school year.

Paper **can** be submitted early. ☺

**No late papers will be accepted.**

- MP1 Due October 22, 2015
- MP2 Due January 14, 2016
- MP3 Due March 15, 2016
- MP4 TBA

You may choose to be as creative with this assignment as you wish. It may be completed in essay or project format (PowerPoint or Prezi). If you are using the project format it must be approved by the teacher AT LEAST one week prior to the due dates listed above. otherwise essay format will be assumed.

The top of your assignment should include the following information:

- Name
- Class Period
- Date and Marking Period
- Book Title and Author
- Genre of the book

Your report should be in the following format:

1. **Summarize:** You should summarize, in at least 1 paragraph. (What was the story about?)
2. **Characters:** You should list and provide a brief description of each character presented in the text.
3. **Questions:** What were some questions you prior to, during, and at the end of your reading. How were some of these questions answered. If they were not answered explain.
4. **Word Wizard:** You should find and define (in your own words) at least 5 vocabulary words you believe are important to the text (funny, interesting, or one *you did not know prior* to reading the book).
5. **Connector:** You should make at least **2** connections to the text as you read or after you have finished reading, you should make **text-to-text**, a **text to self**, or a **text-to-outside** world connection.