

# My Book Report Reading Journal

This is your journal to fill in as you read your book report novel. This will help you take notes on critical parts of your book you will need to complete your show what you know project. It must be completely filled in by Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

The teacher will check your reading journal each Friday to view your progress. You do not have to fill out every section every time, but you should do a little bit each week so that it is finished by the due date. Something new needs to be completed each week.



# Plot

Setting:

Main Characters:

Conflict:

Complications:

Climax:

Resolution:

**Foreshadowing** occurs when an author gives the readers a clue about possible events to come in the book. When you notice an example of foreshadowing as you read, write it here.

**A theme** of a novel is a lesson or general message about life that the author reveals through the characters in a book. On this page, jot down quotes that you think might reveal a theme in this novel. Write the page number next to the quote, so you know where to back to if you need to do so. Fill this in with as many quotes you find, whether it is 3 or 10.

Page Number	Quote

An **Inference** is an educated guess a reader makes using his or her prior knowledge and the details a book gives. Fill in the chart below with inferences you may have had while reading the book.

What the book says ...	What I say ...

**Indirect Characterization** occurs when the author indirectly describes a character by explaining his or her thoughts, feelings, actions and/or speech (the things he or she says or that others say about him or her).

Fill in the indirect characterization charts for the main character in the book as you read the novel.