

# Quarter 4 Independent Reading Assignment

How Many Minutes Did I Read This Quarter? \_\_\_\_\_ / 900 Minutes Required

## Reading Expectations:

- 100 minutes reading per week
- 1 summary 50 words per week

Each week, you will do independent reading for a minimum of 100 minutes. You may choose to read whatever you like for your minutes, **BUT independent reading must be reading you choose to do with your free time. Minutes CAN NOT include time where a teacher is reading to you, or when you are forced to read something in class.** It is recommended that you read 20 minutes every day after school.

## Options for reading:

- Novels
- Short stories
- Textbooks
- Websites, articles
- Magazines (no catalogues)
- Memoirs, autobiographies, biographies
- Manuals, instructions

## Reading Logs:

At the end of each week, you will report your independent minutes in class. The reading record is to be used to summarize your reading for the week. You will need to give a 50 + word summary of what you read that week. You can focus on plot (what happened), emotion (What you liked/disliked or how you felt while reading), or make a connection to your life. You should include the title of what you are reading, the number of minutes you read, and count up and record the number of words you wrote in your summary.

## Book Project:

On **May 24, 2018** you will need to come to class prepared to talk about your book and your project. Your book project will need to be on one book that is at least 200 pages long (or 2 books in the same series that add up to that number of pages.) that you read this quarter. You should read at least 1 new book that you have never read before.





**Week 5 :**

This Week's Reading:

Total # of Minutes:

50-word summary: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total word count: \_\_\_\_\_/50 words

**Week 6:**

This Week's Reading:

Total # of Minutes:

50-word summary: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total word count: \_\_\_\_\_/50 words

**Week 7:**

This Week's Reading:

Total # of Minutes:

50-word summary: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Week 8:**

This Week's Reading:

Total # of Minutes:

50-word summary: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total word count: \_\_\_\_\_/50 words

**Week 9:**

Total # of Minutes:

This Week's Reading:

50-word summary: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Total word count: \_\_\_\_\_/50 words

**Total Minutes Read this Quarter:**

Log 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Log 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Log 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Log 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Log 5: \_\_\_\_\_

Log 6: \_\_\_\_\_

Log 7: \_\_\_\_\_

Log 8: \_\_\_\_\_

Log 9: \_\_\_\_\_

Total= \_\_\_\_\_