

Independent Reading Assignment

Objective: Students will compose written responses in connection with their chosen fiction novel.

Resources:

- Student-selected novel
- Independent Reading Response Starters
- Notebook paper
- Pencil or pen
- Time/place to read the novel

DIRECTIONS:

You will compose at least ten (10) responses about the novel you have selected. Your responses will include a header (date) and must be varied. Responses should be more than one sentence. Enjoy your time reading your book, but it is your responsibility to write about it. Some class time will be provided for the writing response time, but the majority of the assignment will be completed at home.

Sample Entry:

October 3, 2017

Scarlett's Saga would be a good title for the book *Gone With the Wind* because Scarlett O'Hara is the protagonist, and we learn about the ups and downs she faces as she encounters hardships after the Civil War. Scarlett has to fight her conscience and upbringing as well as the economic downturn after the Civil War ends. She is a widow twice over and learns how to endure negative circumstances that wreaked havoc on her quaint antebellum lifestyle.

Due Date: Friday, January 5, 2018

- The book I have chosen is _____
by _____.
- It has _____ pages. I will have to read _____ pages
per day to complete the book and my written responses.