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Book Report #3

For this book report you will read a book of your choice (but it must be at a 9th grade reading level and one you have not read before), complete your “Reading Log” and then follow the instructions below. If you have any questions or concerns…ask!

**The following information must be included on your report:**

1. Name, Date, Period in the upper right hand corner
2. Heading:

title of the book (books are always italicized) and author

1. Basic information
   1. **Main characters:** List and write a one sentence description of each.
   2. **Setting:** Write a one sentence description of the setting
   3. **Theme:** Write one sentence that states the theme
2. Choose **TWO** of the following. Do not at any time retell the plot only. A well-organized paragraph includes **examples** and **quotations** from the novel to illustrate the points.
   1. In literature characters make **mistakes**. From the novel that you have just read, chooses a character who makes a mistake. Identity the mistake, tell why he/she made it, and give the outcome.
   2. Which character in the book could you **relate** to most and why? It might be the one who has problems similar to yours or lives in a similar environment or has the same hopes for the future or reacts the way you do to problems. You might choose to do the opposite and write about the character that you relate to the least.
   3. What is the **theme** of the book? Explain how the author weaves the theme throughout the book. Give at least three specific examples of this theme as it relates to the main character(s).
   4. What events, experiences, philosophies, or areas of knowledge did the author introduce to you in the book? In other words, in what way did the novel discuss or explore something new to you? Did you learn about a different period, political or historical attitude, religious experience, or moral dilemma? Using at least three examples, explain in what way the novel exposed you to new ideas or lifestyles. What do you understand or know about now that you didn’t befor you read this book?
3. Parent signature:

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**(My child has read this book this term with my approval.)**

\*\*This paper must be turned in with your final book report\*\*