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Book Report #4

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. Many literary works criticize something in their **society** or men and women who fail to live up to the ideals of society. Explain and analyze the ideals the author has established in the novel and show how he/she criticizes or supports it by what happens in the book.
   2. Select one character from the book who has the qualities of a **hero or a heroine**. Discuss the qualities and describe examples/events from the book that helped develop these qualities.
   3. Write a brief review of the book. A review is much like those written by book critics. You also will be giving your opinion about the things in the book which you liked, and also those things which you did not like. Make sure you support your opinions with evidence (quotes) from the book.
   4. A recurring theme in literature is the “classic war between passion and responsibility.” For instance, a personal cause, a love, a desire for revenge, a determination to redress a wrong, or some other emotion or drive may conflict with moral duty (**what they want to do v. what they should do**). Determine if your novel has a character who confronts this type of conflict and then write about this conflict and how it is resolved.
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\*\*