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Book Report #1

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. The conflict in a novel can often be categorized into one of the following: man v. man, man v. society, man v. nature, man v. himself, or man v. fate. If the conflict was an important aspect in your novel, write a paragraph explaining what conflict was used and what part it played, how the particular conflict forced the characters to act and react and whether the conflict was adequately resolved.
   2. Setting is where the story takes place. It includes time and place. In many novels setting is significant. For example, the author may employ it as a motivating force in human behavior, or to reflect the state of mind of the character, or to represent the values held by your character. If the setting was important in your novel, write a paragraph essay in which you explain how the author makes use of it.
   3. The central character often encounters moral, physical, or psychological danger. Write a paragraph about the danger the character has and the way he/she handled the problem.
   4. In some novels the experience of an important character changes him; in others the experiences of an important character leaves him unchanged. In a paragraph consider why the character has or has not changed. Do not merely describe the character.
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\*\*