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Book Report #2

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. Comment on the **ending** of the novel by including the following: Does the ending seem inevitable? Are the characters and plot so well-constructed that everything that happens seems logical and not unnaturally coincidental? Would you have changed the ending? If so, how and why? If not, why? Give specific examples from the novel to illustrate your view point.
   2. Select one **character**, other than the protagonist, and in concrete, specific incidents in the novel, tell how he/she contributed to the outcome of the main character or the novel itself. Relate this connection to your theme of the book
   3. Select a symbol in the novel and relate not only how the author develops it from beginning to end – tracing the development through the use of several examples to show what the symbol comes to mean – but also how the symbol relates to a theme of the book.
   4. In some works the full significance of the title becomes apparent to the reader only gradually. Show what the full significance of the title is and how the author developed it throughout the whole novel.
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\*\*