

7th Grade Summer Reading NON-FICTION ASSIGNMENT

Reflecting, or thinking about, what we read is a critical element of improving our reading and writing skills. After reading the non-fiction book of your choice, write a reflective journal entry about the book.

Requirements:

- A. Name, date, block and title of the assignment on the top of the page.**
- B. This is a journal entry, so write it as if you are talking to a friend or teacher about the book. Do not list questions.**
- C. The minimum length is 1 page.**

The journal entry must answer the following questions:

- 1. What was your first reaction to the topic of the book? Explain why.**
- 2. After thinking about the topic and reflecting on it more, how do you feel about it now? Explain why.**
- 3. What is the one thing you would like to know more about? Explain why.**

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Non-Fiction Book Rubric

Student Name _____ Block _____

Title of Book _____

Author _____

REQUIREMENT	0	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
FORMAT	Assignment was not completed X 5	Assignment was partially completed (less than 50%) X 5	Assignment was partially completed (50-75%; incorrect format) X 5	Assignment was completed entirely; format was incorrect X 5	Assignment completed entirely; correct reflective journal format X 5	/20
JOURNAL QUESTIONS	No information given X 12.5	Only one question answered; little information given X 12.5	2 questions answered; little evidence of thought X 12.5	3 questions answered, no reasons why given X 12.5	All questions answered; evidence of reflective thought X 12.5	/50
GRAMMAR/PUNCTUATION	Fragments or run-ons, no punctuation X 5	Fragments or run-ons, some or incorrect punctuation X 5	Complete sentences; >5 punctuation errors X 5	Complete sentences, 3-5 punctuation errors x 5	Complete sentences; 1-2 punctuation errors X 5	/20
SPELLING	Many spelling errors – basically unreadable X 2.5	>5 spelling errors X 2.5	4-5 spelling errors X 2.5	2-3 spelling errors X 2.5	0-1 spelling errors X 2.5	/10
COMMENTS:						
TOTAL						/100