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| Parent Signature | Date Due: |

**Reading Log Directions**: Record the title, amount of time, and pages you read each night. You must read a total of 300 pages a month (75 pages a week). Mark each book with an **E if it was easy to read, JR if it was just right, and C if it was complicated and hard to read.**

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|  | **Book Title** | **Author** | **# of pages** | **Genre** | **Date Finished** | **E, JR, C** |
| **Book 1** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Book 2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Book 3** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Book 4** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Book 5** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Book 6** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Book 7** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL PAGES READ** | | |  | | | |

**How this is graded**

1. Completing the heading of the log correctly (5 pts)
2. The total number of pages you read ( 1-30 pages=5 points, 31-60p=10 pts., 61-90p=15pts, 91-120=20pts, 121-150=25pts, 151-180p=30pts, 181-210p=35pts, 211-240p=40pts, 241-270p=45pts, and 271-300p=50pts)
3. Your weekly responses (10 pts each, total of 4 responses)
4. You must have a parent/guardian signature! (5 pts)

**Writing Responses:**

Directions: Pick FOUR writing prompts from the list provided. These must be at least one paragraph long (5 sentences) with correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar. If you read more than one book in a particular week, choose one book to write a response to. Here are the writing responses to choose from:

1. Did your book make you laugh? Cry? Cringe? Smile? Cheer? Explain how and why.
2. In what ways are you like one of the characters? Explain using the five parts of characterization.
3. Do you think the title fits the book? Why or why not?
4. Pick a character to demonstrate characterization at beginning and then at end of story.
5. Explain how the author used direct and indirect characterization (implied / inferred) information in the story. Explain its purpose and its effect.
6. What is the theme of the story? Provide proof to support your inference.
7. Diagram and explain the parts of the plot (initiating event, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution).
8. Provide an example of the conflicts (**internal** –self vs. self, **external** – self vs. nature, self vs. technology, self vs. society, self vs. person, self vs. supernatural). Explain what this means to the reader.
9. Provide words to demonstrate the author’s tone by the words he uses. Explain what the author’s tone is.