**BOOK Reading Quest (5 for Regular, 10 for Honors)**

Date Assigned: 08/30/16 Date Due: 05/15/2017

Crowther English 7            10 Book Quest             Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Prd. \_\_\_

Choice Board of what types of text and genres you may want to read (but you pick each book!)  Pick at least 10 books or texts (at least 1 per level) and write the titles in each square as you read them. Complete a reading summary sheet when you complete each square.

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| Read a magazine of your choice (read at least 4 different issues) | Read a comic book series of your choice (at least 4 comics) | Read fan fiction (free and published online) for your favorite television show or movie   | Read a nonfiction book (including biography) about your favorite sport or hobby | Read a non-fiction book about a faraway place you are interested in visiting one day |
| Read a fantasy novel set in a different world with different rules (find one without a movie)  | Read historical fiction or a novel set in a time (and place) in history you are interested in | Read a collection of mythology from around the world (you pick the culture) | Read a biography or autobiography of a contemporary person you admire | Read a dystopian novel (like the Giver or Hunger Games; find a new series without a movie!) |
| Read manga (any title) either in book form or online | Read a science fiction novel set in a different universe | Read an anthology of poetry (either by theme or by one author) | Read a nonfiction book about something you find really interesting | Read a biography of a famous person from history |
| Read a novel or fanfiction based on a video game you really like | Read a contemporary romance novel (find a new title without a movie!) | Read a novel about a career or sport you are interested in (like the military, police, etc.) | Read a classic novel from a different culture (you may want an abridged version) | Read an adventure novel (either fantasy like The Hobbit or literature like Hatchet) |
| Read a collection of folktales or fairy tales (either classic versions or modern retellings) | Read a classic from American literature (fiction or nonfiction) | Read a graphic novel (any genre; but one without a movie) | Read a mystery or detective novel or a horror novel (or a collection of short stories | Read a nonfiction book about a time in history that interests you |

Do you have an idea for another category?

Does the book you want to read not seem to fit the categories above?

Please let me know!  If the book is a high enough reading level, I can allow you to use it toward your 10.

**Book Review Checklist**

After completing a book review, use this checklist to determine if your book review is complete. Check off all items that apply. I do not expect that every line in paragraph 1 and 4 to have a check on it.

1. \_\_\_At the top of the page, write your name, date, and period.

2. \_\_\_Skip a line and write the title and the author.

**Paragraph 1**: Summarize the plot in five sentences.

Open the paragraph with a lead that grabs your attention: **Choose one**

\_\_\_**Pull a short quote from the book**

 \_\_\_Point out a terrific part

 \_\_\_Tell why the book was tops or why you found it boring

**Paragraph 2:** Describethe experience of the characters in the story. This should include *reason(s)* for their story, their experiences, and their attempt to overcome one of life’s *challenges* they faced on their journey.

**Paragraph 3**: How did you *connect* with the character/event/ problem/theme of the story? This could be you personally, or someone you know. Remember, connections can be text to self, text to text, or text to world.

Five sentence minimum.

**Text to self (you)**

**Text to text (movies, magazines, other books)**

**Text to world (family, friends, community and world events)**

The following list of questions may help you get started:

* What would I do if I were in that situation?
* How would I feel under those conditions?
* What would I hope for in a particular situation?
* Where would I turn next?
* How would my friends react to something like this?
* How would my parents react if I brought this person home?
* Would my friends put me in this situation?
* How do I relate to the author’s message or theme of the story?
* What have I learned from my connections?

**Paragraph 4**: Do you or don’t you recommend this book? Give reasons to back your opinion. **Use three** of the following in your review

 \_\_\_Who would enjoy reading it? Why?

 \_\_\_Was the plot believable? Why?

 \_\_\_Was it boring? Why?

 \_\_\_Did every chapter end with a cliffhanger? Give an example.

 \_\_\_Were there surprises in the story that held your interest? Briefly tell one.

 \_\_\_Did you enjoy this style of writing? Give an example.

 \_\_\_Do you enjoy the genre? What about the book made you enjoy the genre?

 \_\_\_Was it hard to concentrate on the story? Why?

 \_\_\_Was it a page turner? Why?