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Reader's Workshop

Book Review: All students will be blogging on Edmodo/Teacher's website this year. After the student finishes their reader's workshop book they should complete a post on that book. These posts will be a minimum of 2 paragraphs (they may always be more) and will each be worth a major writing assessment grade.

Write out the following:

Book Title:

Author:

Genre:

Rating out of 5 stars:

1st paragraph serves as a summary which needs to include the following:

- 1. Identify **two** or more key themes
- 2. Identify three conflicts (man v.) with explanation for each
- 3. Identify three or more characteristics of the main character (direct/indirect characterization)
- 4. Include two-three citations to support theme, conflicts, and/or characteristics.

2nd paragraph:

In the second paragraph the student must explain whether or not they liked the book. In addition, the students should respond to at least three of the following questions:

- What did you learn from the book?
- Who is your favorite and/or least favorite character? Why?
- What are favorite quotes from the book? Why?
- Do you see connections between your book and TV shows, movies, or other books?
- If there is a movie version of your book, compare/contrast your book with the movie version.
- Explain who you feel is the ideal audience for your book.
- EXTRAS: You may include links to book trailers for your book, links to information about the • author, such as the author's web page, etc.

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