**Independent Reading**

**Requirements**

* You must always have an independent reading book with you.
* Homework: Read 1 hour a week.
* For each book (up to your goal), an Accelerated Reader test or One-Pager must be completed.
* You must achieve at least an 80% on the quiz for it to count towards your goal.
* Turn the quarterly log (with one-pagers if necessary) when announced (usually a day or two before the end of the marking period).

**The Goal Setting Process:**

**Step 1:** We will take 10 minutes to read. Record here the page number you begin on. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2:** Record the page number that you ended on. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3:** Complete the following math problem.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(# of pages read) X 6 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - this is how many pages you can read in an hour. This is how many pages you should read each week.

**Step 4:** Calculate the number of pages you should read in a marking period.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a week x 9 weeks = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pages

My goal for the Marking Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Example for Billy:

**10** (# of pages read) X 6 = **60** - this is how many pages Billy can read in an hour. This is how many pages Billy should read each week.

Then calculate the number of pages that should be read in a marking period.

**60** in a week x 9 weeks = **540** pages

My goal for the 3rd Marking Period: **540 pages**

For the marking period, Billy can read one book that is 540 pages long, or 6 books that are 100 pages long, or any combination in between.

**Quarterly Log Grading**

Met Goal (or above) and completed “proof” = 50/50 (100%)

Met 90-99% of goal and completed “proof” = 45/50 (90%)

Met 80-89% of goal and completed “proof” = 40/50 (80%)

Met 70-79% of goal and completed “proof” = 35/50 (70%)

Met 50-69% of goal and completed “proof” = 30/50 (60%)

Met 0-49% of goal = 0/50 (0%)

\*If proof is not complete, or is not completed to my standards, it will not be graded and returned to student to be fixed and re-submitted by the next school day. If not re-submitted, it will be a 0.\*

Examples of not completed to standards

* did not get at least 80% on AR quiz
* One-Pager not of sufficient length/detail

Quarterly Log

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Title of Book | Author | # of pages | AR Book Level  | AR Quiz Score or write One Pager  |
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 Total # of pages read:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Goal:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 % of Goal met:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_