**Reading Journal Instructions / Reading Schedule**

**Journal Instructions**

Your task is to develop a reading journal while reading your student selected novel. **For each section of the book you are required to complete one journal entry.**

**Requirements for each journal entry:**

1. Write two questions – am interpretive and universal question. Try to direct your reader to the key ideas of this section with your questions.
2. Choose one quotation from your reading which you feel is the most powerful of that particular section. Make sure to properly cite your quotation.
3. Write a response that is directed to this quotation and which gives an explanation as to why you chose this particular quotation.
4. Identify one new vocabulary word by writing it down and finding its definition. Make sure to cite the page where you found this word.
5. Each chapter entry should be about one page.

**Details**

* Journal must be typed, double spaced, 12 pt font (Calibri, Cambria, or Times New Roman).
* In your responses, Try to discuss plot, setting and character analysis to work toward understanding the theme of the book.

**Reading Schedule**

Title of book:

Author:

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| **Section** | **Pages to read** | **Journal Due Date/Lit Circle** |
| **1** |  |  |
| **2** |  |  |
| **3** |  |  |
| **4** |  |  |
| **5** |  |  |