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Group **R P B G**

Book Club Journal Rubric

Your journal needs to be filled in EVERY night you have book club reading. The scribe of the group will check the homework everyday. Those who do not complete the entries within their group will be excused from the group until the work is completed. Repeatedly coming unprepared (more than twice) to your book group will result in a lower grade.

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Vocabulary (MUST INCLUDE PAGE NUMBER WHERE WORD CAN BE FOUND OR NO CREDIT!!)	Student did not guess word's meanings or look up definition in dictionary.	Student guessed definition/looked up one word.	Student guessed definition/looked up both words.
Connections	The response demonstrates/ shows little or no ability to make connections and/or makes irrelevant connections between the text and prior knowledge and/or experiences.	The response shows some ability to make some connections between text(s) and outside experience and knowledge, but lacks depth and/or support.	The response shows the ability to make understandable connections between text(s) and outside experience and knowledge and provides adequate support.
Wondering Questions (Also record these questions on the "dailies" sheet)	Student provided explicit (yes/no) questions.	Student provided 1 inferred question.	Students provided 2 questions using inferring.

Vocabulary - from each night's reading, write two words in your journal that are unfamiliar to you from the chapters you read. Using **context clues**, take a guess as to what you *think* the word means. Then, look it up in a dictionary and write the definition. Make sure to include the page number where the word is located!

Connections - Based on your reading, make a connection(s) to the page read. Your connection can be text - text, text - self, and/or text - world. This should be the longest portion of your journal entry (*at least* a paragraph). Your connection(s) should be meaningful and provide examples directly from the text.

Wondering Questions - After reading the assigned portion determined by your group, come up with 2 wondering questions. What is a wondering question? A wondering question is something you ask yourself, or think about, after you've completed the assigned reading. These questions will help spark the next day's discussion. They need to "thinking" questions(inferential), not just factual "yes/no" (explicit) questions.

Possible ways to start "wondering questions"

- I wonder what would happen if.....
- Do you think....
- I wonder why.....