**8th Grade Reading Log #2**

**READING LOGS DUE September 28, 2016**

**Directions:** You must read at least **30 minutes a night** at least **FOUR (4) nights a week** for a total of 120 minutes (2 hours). After you read, you will **respond to a writing prompt (a minimum of 4 each week)**. In your Reading Log response journal, number your response so it corresponds to a prompt below. You may only use each prompt once. Encourage your parent to read along with you or respond in your journal, too!

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| **Your response should be set up like this:**DATE and TIME SPENT READINGBOOK TITLEBy AUTHORPAGES READ1. ………. | **Example**:9/1/2014, 5:00-5:30pmHarry Potter and the Order of PhoenixBy J.K. RowlingPgs. 1-151. I chose this book because….. |

If your parent has not signed your reading log then, this week, a parent/guardian must **sign** your reading log.

You will also have projects associated with the books you independently read. Please try to choose a “just right” book for you—**and one you have not read before**.

**THIS WEEK’S PROMPTS (you may choose to respond in any order….chose at least four this week!):**

1. List and define at least 5 words you don’t understand or are curious about. (Provide the part of speech.

Start out: Obsessed- (noun) the domination of one's thoughts or feelings by a persistent idea, image, desire.

1. Which point of view is the story being told by (First-Person, Third-Person limited, Third- Person Omniscient)? How do you know? How does the point of view affect your feelings towards the character(s)or story?

Start out: My book is being told in a … / I know this because…/ this affects my feelings towards the character…

1. Where is the setting of my book (location, time period)? How does the setting help me understand what I am reading…? Why?

Start out: The setting of my book is…

1. Who are other characters in your book? How do they play a role in your book? What do they look like? How do they behave?

Start out: (Give names of character…/ Name of character plays a role in my book because…/ This character is…

**Turn over for more🡪**

1. What inferences can you infer based on what you have read and what you know thus far (Use the inference graphic organizer to help you answer this question)?

 Start out: I can infer that… because on page…/ I also know based on my own experiences that…

1. If you were the main character in your book, how would you handle the situation he or she faces in the story? Be sure to briefly describe the situation before telling how you would handle it.

Start out: If I were the main character in my book I would…

1. Predict what will happen next in your book. To do this you must briefly explain the situation, make your prediction, and tell why you predict this.

Start out: The situation of my book is…