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To read without reflecting
is like eating without digesting.

Edmund Burke



7th grade Final Reading Reflection Take Home Test

For full credit, answer all questions using neat and clear writing, complete sentences, correct grammar, punctuation, spelling and capitalization. Use a separate piece of paper if necessary. This is a test grade. Due:

1. How many books do you think you have read this year? This includes ones you read at home, for class, on Friday, and required reading books. This is a number _____

2. What do you think of this number of books you have read? Are you proud of it? Is it more or less than you have read in the past?

3. This year we have read poetry, newspapers/magazines, nonfiction/expository, short story, myths, and fiction writing. Which one did you enjoy the most? What did you enjoy?

4. From the recommended reading lists each nine weeks, which book did you enjoy most and what did you enjoy about it? Give the genre (fiction, non-fiction, science-fiction, poetry...) in your answer.

5. From the recommended reading lists each nine weeks, which genre (sci-fi, fiction, nonfiction, poetry) was the greatest challenge for you to read and why?

6. What did you read this year that changed your way of thinking about something? Give the title and what changed.

7. Describe at least one connection (where you could understand the story or the character better because of your own life) you made between your life and something we have read this year.

8. From everything you have read this year, which book did you enjoy the most? What did you like about it?

9. Of all of the books you have ever read, which one is your favorite? Give the title, a brief summary, and your reason for it being your favorite.

10. Thinking about everything we have read, what would you recommend your teacher changes, enhances, or does differently next year?

11. How have Friday reading days been valuable to you? How did you use it to grow as a reader?

12. Experts know that people who read are better writers, and people who write are better readers. How has reading everything we have this year made you a better writer?
