

The Adventure Novel: An Independent Study Reading Journals

You will have three weeks to read your chosen adventure novel. You will have periodic time in class to read your novel and to complete a Reading Journal. This is to be a continual process, to be completed as you read, not after you read.

In your Reading Journal

- Explore thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences
 - o Retell story and explain impact of text
 - o Uses text to support opinions
- Comprehend and respond critically to texts
 - o Understands relationship between elements of text and response
- Manage ideas and information
 - o Demonstrates comprehension through organization
 - o Analyzes and interprets text
- Enhance clarity and artistry of communication
 - o Demonstrates command of language conventions

Divide your novel into ten sections. For each section complete a minimum of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a hand written, single spaced, loose-leaf page. One day a week during class time, I will ask to review your journals. Marks will be levied for a completed journal each time I ask for one.

Sample page

	Title and Author	Your Name
Date	Response	
Read.		
Page		
Numbers		
Read.		

Summative Assessment

- engagement with the text and the journal process
- thoughtful responses
- specific references to the text
- revising and revision of earlier responses
- analysis of characters of novel, genre, purpose and techniques etc.
- growth in clarity of written responses to texts.