



Sustained Silent Reading (SSR)

November

Please choose a book from the list below to read during SSR time at school and at home. You may need to find these books at your local library due to the limited number of copies in your school library. You are to have your SSR book in your possession **EACH** day you are in school. This means you are responsible to bring it home for nightly reading and then back to school every morning! Your SSR book will be due the first school day of November. At this time, you will tell me the title so I can keep a record of your monthly book choices as well as check for reading level appropriateness.

For each SSR book you read, you will be required to complete a reading log and a mini-project to share what you learned from your book. November's reading log and mini-project will be due on the first school day of December. This means you will have an entire month to read your book and complete your project! SSR requirements are reflected in your reading grade so it is imperative that you keep up with the work as much of it is done outside of school time. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Happy Reading!

****This month you may choose your own SSR book! Please remember to run your selection by your parents first!**



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

NOVEMBER

Grade 5, Grading Period 2

Missing Person Book Report

Pretend you are the main character in your story. The book you were in recently became a movie and you are the star. All was great in your life, until you were suddenly kidnapped and now you are missing. Some fan goes to your house and finds a poem you had recently written about yourself. They also found a journal of yours where you wrote a summary of the hit movie you just starred in. You wrote this summary from the first person point-of-view. The fan decides to use this information to help make a missing person report. Hopefully, this report will help people find you!

Instructions with Grading Rubric:

Part 1- Poster (___/15 pts.) Create a Missing Person Poster on a piece of card stock or poster board. This should include a large picture of the character with the words "Missing Person," and their name. This picture will need to be in color and it will need to be your best artwork.

Part 2- "I Am" Poem (___/35 pts.) Complete the "I Am" poem (attached) in your nicest cursive handwriting. You will need to complete each line of the poem as if you were the main character in your book. Each line needs to say something different (for example, do not write "I believe I will survive in the wilderness," and "I imagine I will survive in the wilderness.") Make sure to include something about the character's physical features, personality, desires, thoughts, and their role in the story in the lines of the poem. When completed, paste this poem on the back of your poster.

Part 3- Summary (___/40 pts.) Write a 2-paragraph (5 sentences per paragraph) summary of the book. Write this from the perspective of the main character (in first person). Explain what the problem was in the story and how it was solved. Include how other characters were involved in the story. Your reader should be able to know exactly what the book was about by reading this. Sentences should be at least 7 words long and should not be taken directly from the back cover of the book. You will attach this to your poster.

Mechanics (___/5 pts.)- This includes capitalization, punctuation, grammar, spelling, indentation, etc.

Neatness (___/5 pts.)

TOTAL (_____/ 100 pts.)

Student's Name _____ Date _____

I AM POEM

I am _____ (name of character)

I feel _____

I hear _____

I love _____

I dream _____

I fear _____

I regret _____

I wish _____

I believe _____

I hate _____

I imagine _____

I understand _____

I saw _____

I had _____

I thought _____

I made _____

I became _____

I am _____ (character's name)