**Independent Reading Journals**

For your independent reading assignment, you need to complete journal entries.

What you NEED:

1. ***10—total journal entries.***
2. Journals ***MUST*** be typed!
3. EACH journal entry should be **AT LEAST 250 words**.
4. Number them!
5. Separate journal entries. This is ***not*** a cohesive essay! (Skipping a space while typing is sufficient.)

**Journal Entries:** Each question is **ONE journal entry**. All questions must be answered to receive full credit on this section.

1. How has the main character changed from the beginning of the story to the end of the story?

2. What are some internal and external conflicts that the main character is experiencing throughout the plot? Provide **2 examples** for internal conflicts and **2 examples** for external conflicts.

3. What is a theme in the story? Name the theme and discuss at least **2 examples** of this theme in the novel.

4. What is an event that took place in the novel that you can relate to? Write about how it relates to your life.

5. Write about a time when the novel foreshadowed a coming event. How did it foreshadow that event? Were you surprised when the event happened?

6. Write about a symbol in the novel. Name the symbol and talk about **at least 2 examples** of how the symbol is used in the novel.

7. Do you like the ending of the novel? Why or why not? Be specific as to why you like it or not!

8. Compare two characters. Describe the similarities and differences.

9. Find **2 examples** of imagery in your novel. Write about how they are imagery and be sure to include the quotes as well as to why you believe the author decided to use imagery in the novel.

10. Discuss the title. After finishing the novel, discuss why you think the author decided to title the novel that particular title. Be specific and discuss events in the novel to support your ideas.