



Personal Reading Requirement



Throughout the entire school year you will responsible to have a personal reading book and/or appropriate magazine in Advisor Base daily.

1. You **MUST** get the book/magazine approved by the teacher. (Must get approval every time a new book/magazine is read)
2. You will read **EVERY TUESDAY** in your Advisor Base Class. (Daily reading in class will begin immediately after school announcements and will be stopped with 5-10 minutes left in Advisor Base Class to complete the active reading requirement)
3. Students are **NOT** allowed to do homework at this time. You are only allowed your reading material on your desk, nothing else.

Reading Record Requirement

You will be responsible to keep a daily summary of what you read each day. You will need to utilize your own paper, either through the use of a spiral notebook or loose-leaf paper. The completed reading record will consist of nine summaries for each quarter and each individual summary will be due at the end of each Advisor Base class

1. Each summary will be one extended paragraph, consisting of 8-10 simple, compound, and complex sentences.
2. Summaries should be detailed and specific to what has been read for that day. Remember who, what, where, when, and how.
3. At the end of each summary, you will then write a one-sentence response for one of the five active reading strategies. You will choose a **different** strategy for each day of reading.

Active Reading Strategies

The following are strategies that will help with reading comprehension. The idea is for these to become automatic when reading, which in turn will increase the understanding of what is being read.

1. Prediction: What do you think will happen next?
2. Questioning: One question that you have about the days reading, or what's happening.
3. Reviewing: Think about what you read, check your understanding.
4. Connections: Write one thing you can make a connection to from your personal life.
5. Evaluation: Analyze the days reading; is there anything that's unclear, form an opinion about what you are reading.

Sample Reading Record Entry

First & Last Name

Teacher-Period

Reading Record #

Specials by Scott Westerfield

Reading Date: 11/10/08

Pages Read: 3-25

Tally has just joined Shay in the “Special Circumstances” group, much like undercover police, and is on her first mission to crash an “Uglies” party. There has been an outbreak in “Pretties” taking pills to make them think like the “Uglies” and the “Specials” are trying to find out how this is happening. While at the party, Tally, one of the main characters, notices something out of the ordinary and tells the “Special Circumstances” to swarm around a group of “Uglies” she saw acting suspicious. Tally approaches the couple and begins talking to them. She is responded to with insults from a girl within the group. Tally identifies herself as “Special Circumstances” and the girl who insulted her reacts by bungee jumping into the air and yelling, “The smoke lives”. At the bottom her partner David is waiting. This is an intolerable embarrassment and Tally now feels she must catch these two outcasts no matter what it takes.

Questioning: Will Tally be able to catch the outcast couple?