RESOURCE 12

Reading Notebook Rubric Sample I

JOURNALS Expectation	Needs Much Work	Developing	Satisfactory	Excellent
Writing is thoughtful in both content and form. Journal entries cover the entirety of the novel (amount, length, mechanics, grammar, spelling, etc.).	3 points	4–5 points	7–8 points	9–10 points
Reader has made appropriately challenging choices and has made a conscious effort to achieve some variety in reading and writing.	3 points	4–5 points	7–8 points	9–10 points
Reader presents original creative ideas, insights, and interpretations and uses evidence from the text to back them up.	5 points	8–10 points	11–15 points	18–20 points

JOURNALS Expectation	Needs Much Work	Developing	Satisfactory	Excellent	
Reader shows basic comprehension of text, but thinks critically and thinks beyond the text as well. Reader connects/analyzes/ evaluates text, ideas, themes, and author's craft.	5 points	8–10 points	11–15 points	18–20 points	
Vocabulary is chosen throughout the entirety of the novel. It is kept in a neat separate section of the journal, and all assigned parts are complete.	3 points	4–5 points	7–8 points	9–10 points	
Journal is handed in on time.	1 point	3 points	4 points	5 points	
TOTAL:/75 points					



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