

Series Reading Log: BOOK ONE
Calendar

NAME: _____ BOOK TITLE: _____ # IN SERIES: _____

November 2014						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Begin your series reading.						
Page assignment:	Page assignment:	Page assignment:	Page assignment:	Page assignment:	Page assignment:	Page assignment:
December 2014						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Page assignment:	Page assignment:	Page assignment:	Page assignment: FINISH THE REST OF BOOK 1	Bring graphic organizer, novel, and any notes you have on your book to class. FIRST CLEAR RESPONSE TO LITERATURE WRITTEN IN CLASS TODAY!		

*You will have two weeks to read a book from a series and complete the required graphic organizer and activities.

*On Friday, December 5th you will then use these notes to write a CLEAR response to literature in class.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

ESSENTIAL QUESTION: HOW DOES AN AUTHOR BUILD CHARACTERIZATION IN A NOVEL TO ENHANCE THE READER'S UNDERSTANDING OF A CHARACTER'S PERSONALITY?

Characterization is the way an author develops characters in a story. Sometimes authors use *direct characterization*, where they directly tell the reader what a character is like. Other times they use *indirect characterization*, where they give the reader hints or clues about a character through the way the character acts in different situations.

(REMEMBER STEAL: Speech, Thoughts, Effect (on others), Actions and Looks

<u>S</u> peech	What does the character say? How does the character speak?
<u>T</u> houghts	What is revealed through the character's private thoughts and feelings?
<u>E</u> ffect (on others)	What is revealed through the character's effect on other people? How do other characters feel or behave in reaction to the character?
<u>A</u> ctions	What does the character do? How does the character behave?
<u>L</u> ooks	What does the character look like? How does the character dress?

DIRECTIONS: Complete the following graphic organizer by recording evidence from the text (your series book) and then record what can be inferred about the character based on the example (analysis). **BELOW IS AN EXAMPLE:**

Characterization method	Example from text (Needs to be a QUOTE) Provide p. #	What can be inferred (<i>guessed or assumed</i>) from the example?
Character's Speech: What does the character say? How does the character speak?	<i>Example:</i> "I just can't do it!" Marcus exclaimed. "I'm not good at writing and I can't get my thoughts out on paper clearly." "Don't worry about it. I can help you after school. It's not as difficult as it seems. Sometimes you need to clear your head and work through it step by step. Come by after school and we'll do it together" Susie recommended. P. 67	This reveals that Susie is kind-hearted and helpful to those in need. She recognizes that Marcus is nervous and unsure of how to improve his writing therefore she offers to help him after school.

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*(For those who
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Character's

Actions:

What does the character do? How does the character behave?

Looks:

What does the character look like?

How does the character dress?

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Response to Literature Prompt for Series Log #1

Using your knowledge of the main character in the series you have read and indirect characterization (STEAL), answer the following prompt:

- How does the author characterize your main character? In what ways does the author of the story use indirect characterization to show what kind of person the main character is? Give at least TWO character traits that your protagonist exhibits. *(must have 2 examples of text evidence with analysis for each trait)*

Make sure to include an introduction with a claim, evidence from the text, your analysis, and a conclusion that revisits the claim. EVERY piece of text evidence needs analysis! Your CLEAR response should be 4-6 paragraphs long.

You may use your novel, this packet, and any other notes or post-its you collected to write your response!

