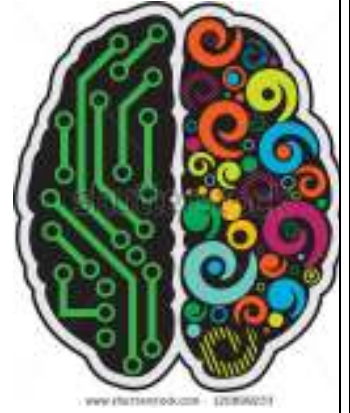


English/Language Arts Quarterly Independent Reading Expectation



Students are expected to read independently each quarter in addition to their ELA class novels. Each student has three (3) independent reading assignments each quarter:

- Any novel the students selects—the novel should be at or slightly above the student’s current reading level
- A book that is similar in genre to the current class novel study*
- Regularly read a periodical—newspaper, magazine, new website, etc. (minimum of once a week)

By the end of the quarter, the student needs to have dedicated one (1) page (no more, no less) to each of these three reading assignments and **CREATIVELY** shown that they have read the book/periodical and fully comprehended it.

Additionally, the student needs to have his/her parent sign the page indicating that the student read the books during the current quarter and read the periodical at least once a week for the duration of the quarter.

Each quarter, students will be given a deadline for all three pages to be complete; however, they are **highly encouraged** to complete them prior to this deadline. Each page will earn a separate grade that will be counted in the ‘Assessments’ category of the grade book. The rubric for this is on the back of this page.

*6th graders do not have to complete this independent book study for the first quarter ONLY