**Pre-AP English 9 and 10**

**Reading Log Guidelines**

You will be responsible for one entry per week in your reading log. Logs will be ongoing (meaning you should fill up the front and back of your paper before beginning a new sheet) and should be kept in the reading section of your binder. I will collect logs once per nine weeks; each entry in your log will be worth 5 points. For each entry, begin by recording the following information: **date, title/chapter(s) of the reading, and the author.** Then choose 1 prompt from the appropriate column below and write a 1 – 2 paragraph response.

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| **Fiction Extended Thinking Questions**   1. What do you predict will happen next in your book? Why? 2. What is the conflict in your story? What would you do if faced with the same conflict? 3. What role does the setting play in your story? How might your story be different fi something in your setting changed? 4. Describe the mood of your story. Why do you think this mood was chosen? 5. Write a brief summary of what you read. 6. Tell me about a scene that you were able to visualize. Why do you think it was easy to visualize? Explain. 7. What is the theme of your story? What is another story that has the same them? What is similar and different between these two stories? 8. If your book is also a movie, which one do you like better? Why? 9. What does indirect characterization tell you about your main character? Is this a person you’d be friends with? Why or why not? 10. Tell me about an inference you made while you were reading. How did this inference help you understand your story better? 11. Write down a quote from your book that really stood out to you. Tell me the significance of that quote to the book, and then tell what it means to you. 12. Tell me about a time when you were reading and you got confused or stuck. What did you do? Did it help? How might you use this same strategy in the future? 13. Reader’s Choice – Create your own prompt andrespond. | **Nonfiction Extended Thinking Questions**   1. Write a brief summary of your reading. 2. What did you learn today that you didn’t know before? How do you think this information will help you in life? 3. What background knowledge did you need to know before reading in order to understand your text? Why? 4. What further questions do you have about your reading? Think about them and tell me what you think the answers might be. 5. How does this piece of nonfiction relate to fiction you’ve encountered in movies and books? 6. What is the main idea of your reading? How do you know? 7. What was the author’s purpose in writing the text? How do you know? Do you think they achieved their purpose? Why or why not? 8. To whom would you recommend this text? Why? 9. What is the tone of the text? How do you know? If the tone was different how might it change the text? 10. Tell me about an inference you made while you were reading. How did this inference help you understand your story better? 11. Write down a quote from your text that really stood out to you. Tell me the significance of that quote to the text, and then tell what it means to you. 12. Tell me about a time when you were reading and you got confused or stuck. What did you do? Did it help? How might you use this same strategy in the future? 13. Reader’s Choice – Create your own prompt andrespond. |

**\*Each prompt may be used only once per nine weeks. Once you have used a question, choose a new one for the following entry.**