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1st Quarter Independent Reading

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This is the book your student has chosen for his/her 1st quarter IR project. I have approved the book for the reading level, but I would like you to approve it for content. If you disapprove of the book, please let me know ASAP so your child can immediately select another book. I encourage students (reluctant and avid readers alike) to see if they can find an audio version of the book to supplement their reading time. It is a *suggestion* not a requirement! Upon approval, from this date forward, a student MAY NOT change his/her book for any reason (don’t like it, lost it… not good reasons).

Also, the IR project has been posted on my website. It is expected that your child reads about 2 hours a week (40 minutes of which are in class each week), so if you see them doing nothing, please encourage them to read or work on their project. We will be ‘doubling up’ soon with a novel in class, so the sooner they complete their IR book and project, the better!

An additional part of the project is an individual reading conference with me that will begin tomorrow. This will take several weeks as I can only complete several conferences each week. The possible questions are also posted on the website, and students ***may prepare ahead of time if they wish***. They will be asked to do four things:

1. Summarize their book so far in 30 seconds (summarizing is a skill they need!)
2. Answer a question (may pre-select from the list or I will select for them)
3. Answer a question (may pre-select from the list or I will select for them)
4. Answer a question (teacher choice from the list)

Again, they are welcome to prepare ahead of time, but they may not come to the conference with anything written down. I encourage them to prepare, but it is up to them.

I approve of the selection this student has made for the Independent Reading book for the 1st quarter, and I am aware of the project requirements.

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