

Welcome to the 5th Grade Reading Log Assignment 😊

The following information is to help parents understand the nightly reading log assignment. It is important that the reading log be completed completely so all points can be given.

Day 1: *Predict* Students should use text clues and their own knowledge to predict what will happen or what they will learn.

Day 2: *Vocabulary* Students will choose 3-5 words that they are not familiar with or find interesting from this nightly reading. A minimum of 3 words must be included to receive full credit.

Day 3: *Picture* Good readers will visualize what they see as they are reading. Please do not confuse this with drawing an illustration from the book, the picture needs to be what comes to their mind.

Day 4: *Connections* 3 choices are given but only one needs to be circled and answered. **Text to text** means that this book you are reading reminds you of another book you have read before. Give a specific example how the two books are connected. **Text to self** means that either the character or a situation in the story connects with you. **Text to world** is when a situation in the story reminds you of something that happens in the world around us.

Day 5: *Infer* Try to figure out things that the author does not say directly. What do you think the character will do or feels from the clues the author is giving you.

At the end of each reading log is a section for summarizing. If you are still reading the book you will simply write "still reading" in this section. When completed you will tell in your own words the important things you have read. Summarizing is a higher level reading strategy. To help break this process down we use the "*Somebody, Wanted, But, So*" technique.

Example summary sentence from a book about the Revolutionary War:

King George III wanted the colonists to help pay his war debt, but the colonists felt this was a form of control, so they declared their independence from England.

Hopefully this has helped explain the reading log assignment please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any other questions or concerns. Looking forward to a fantastic reading year!