



## Second Quarter Book Report Requirements

1. Write a Bibliographic reference in MLA format for the book you read. Place it on the **first page** of your journal. (Author's last name, first. Title. City:Publisher, date.) Record total page numbers as well.
2. Journal each chapter (if long chapters) or at least every 30-40 pages, describing the significant plot events. (Write down **page numbers** for each entry) Track your awareness of the author's purpose, style, etc. as a tool of understanding. Think about diction, motifs, and themes.
3. Make a character list and describe each of the main characters in the story.
4. Note three examples of literary skill in word choice, simile, metaphor, characterization, etc. Note page numbers of your examples and use specific passages to illustrate. Feel free to Xerox a passage from the book if it is a long or complicated passage.  
\*Remember to **respond** to this author's literary skill.
5. Write three favorite/significant quotes from the book. Note page number of the quote. Feel free to Xerox a passage from the book if it is a long or complicated quote. Write a **paragraph for each** that explains the significance of the quote and what it means to you.
6. **Draw or find** a picture to illustrate one main scene from the story for a book **cover** to your report. Document your source if you use an Internet picture or illustration.
7. Discuss why you liked or disliked the book. Respond, react, and make observations or connections to your life, values, ideas, and experiences. This is a reader response that should indicate personal links with the issues, characters and/or events in the book. What did you learn from the book? Why do you think this book appeals to so many readers?