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At Home Reading Assignment

Developing strong reading skills is the most important way to improve overall academic achievement. Since practice is the best way to develop skills, I expect students to read at home daily for at least 15 minutes, Monday-Thursday. They may read a book of their own choosing. It must be different from the book the student is reading in class. After reading each day, students have a short assignment that is to be written in the reading response notebook. Procedures for completing these assignments have been modeled and taught in class. Each day's writing should be at least 5 sentences long, including an introductory sentence and a closing sentence.

Here is the assignment schedule:

Monday: **Character Analysis**

Tuesday: **Summary**

Wednesday: **Making Connections** (Text to Self, Text to Text, or Text to World)

Thursday: **Making Predictions**

Each day the assignment page should be set up like this:

Title:

Date:

Author:

Pages Read: (beginning page and ending page)

Character Analysis (Assignment title)

Things to remember:

- These assignments will remain the same each week, so if your student must be absent, you will already know what is expected.
- If a student chooses to read a nonfiction book, he needs to write a 5 sentence paragraph that tells in his own words some of the true facts he read.
- The book must be different from the one being read at school.
- Students **may** certainly read or write more than the requirement.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____