

You are required to read one FICTIONAL book of your choice and complete the journal below by the first day of school August 27, 2008.
You will need to use additional paper and attach.

**FICTION
SUMMER JOURNAL**

STUDENT NAME:

You will complete a progressive journal entry as you read your required choice book this summer. It is called a progressive journal because it is to be completed as you read your books. Below are four required entries with writing prompts. **Your response to each prompt should be a well-developed paragraph on a piece of notebook paper.** Include the book title and author of each book on your journal entries. Have your completed journal entries ready when you return to school.

1. After reading the first $\frac{1}{4}$ of your book: (choose one)
 - A. Describe one of the characters and make a prediction for that character.
 - B. How does the setting contribute to the atmosphere of the book?
 - C. Is there a conflict you can make a prediction about?

2. When you have finished the first half of the book: (choose one)
 - A. Comment on the importance of one event in the plot.
 - B. What has happened in the story so far that has surprised you?

3. When you are $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through the book: (choose one)
 - A. Make a connection between this book and another one you have read.
 - B. Connect the book to an incident in your own experience.

4. After finishing the book: (choose one)
 - A. Reflect on the meaning or symbolism of the title.
 - B. Create a new title for the book and explain why you think yours is more fitting.
 - C. Explain if you enjoyed or disliked the book and why.

**PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS SHEET
FOR ADDITIONAL READING REQUIREMENTS**