**9 English Language Arts**

**In-Class Independent Reading Assignment: Value- 30 Marks**

**This assignment will be done in class, at a time predetermined by the teacher. You are expected to bring your book and read in class 20 minutes per day, as well as 2 hours outside of class each week. During the semester you will be given this assignment to work on during class time, nearing the end of the Semester you will choose a project to complete on a book of your choice which will count toward your *Reading and Viewing Mark* for the class.**

1. **Independent Reading Journal: 10 pts class work**

In a half page reflection, tell me: how far you’ve gotten in your book (pages), a brief summary of what has happened (5 sentences), a quote you really liked and why you liked it, and predictions about what’s to come.

1. **Independent Reading Questions: Pick 5 of the 7. Worth 2 pt each = 10 pts class work. Be sure to defend and explain your responses.**
2. How is a character in your book similar to a character in another book, story, or movie?
3. What does this book remind you of in your own life?
4. What does this book make you wonder about in life?
5. What do you think of a particular character’s actions? Was he/she right or wrong in acting that way?
6. What advice would you give to a particular character?
7. Make up a motto that one of the characters seems to live by. How and why does it fit that character?
8. What in the book upsets you or bothers you? Explain.
9. **Independent Reading Journal #2: 10 points class work**

In a half page reflection, tell me what you think the theme(s) of your book is (are)…what is the author trying to get you to think about? Explain why you think so with specific examples from the book.