

# INDEPENDENT NOVEL STUDY

These are your instructions for the week of April 6<sup>th</sup>-April 9<sup>th</sup>

1. **Choose a book to read.** If you don't have a book at home, there are free online books here: <https://manybooks.net/>

2. **Reading Log:**

You must complete this reading log each day you read your novel. A copy of the reading log template is on the next page. Try to read for at least 30 minutes each day! The brief comment section of the log can be done in point form and should be your reflection on what you read.

3. **Vocabulary:**

As you begin to read your novel, start to make a list of 20 words that you come across that are unfamiliar to you. Be sure to record the page number for each word. Later on, there will be an assignment associated with these words that you have found.

4. **Reading Response #1:**

Answer the following questions about the first few chapters of your book:

- a. What is the time and place of the book? What evidence in the book tells you this?
- b. Name and describe the main character of the book. Describe him/her physically and describe his/her personality and history, if known. Give your impression of him or her.
- c. Find one specific idea, event, or behaviour in the book that relates to real life. Explain how it relates to real life.

**Note: At this time, I cannot give a mark for your completed assignments. I can, however, provide feedback. Any work that you would like feedback on, please email to: [katie.tozer@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:katie.tozer@nbed.nb.ca)**

