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## First Quarter Reading Response Assignment

- During the first quarter you are required to read a minimum of one book. Choose a book that is challenging, yet interesting to you.
- Each Friday of the quarter (approximately 9), you will have most of the hour to read your book of choice.
- In addition to reading your book, you must respond to it by filling out the attached form *as and after* you read. You may use some of your time on Fridays to do this.
- Also, each Friday, you must hold yourself accountable by filling in the Reading Log sheets. Record the pages you read for the day.
- No other homework is allowed during Independent Reading time! Reading makes strong writers and critical thinkers. Value this time.
- This packet will be due toward the end of the quarter. Even if you finish it early, please keep it until the official due date.

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**AS YOU READ**

**Part 1: Significant Moments**

As you read your chosen book this quarter, you need to think critically about what you are reading. As you read, look for significant sections of the book. Your task is to find 10 quotes that you find significant to the book. (A quote is any group of words you take directly from the text, not necessarily something a character says.) You should record the quote, the page number, and your response to why that quote was significant or how it affected your thinking about the book. You should begin each of your responses with a response starter. After you have used a starter once, cross it out and use a different one for your next response.

- I predict that...
- I began to think of...
- I love the way...
- I can't believe...
- I wonder why...
- I noticed...
- I think....
- If I were...
- I'm not sure...
- My favorite character is...because
- I like the way the author...
- I felt sad when...
- I wish that...
- This made me think of...
- I was surprised...
- It seems like...
- I'm not sure....
- This story teaches...
- I began to think of...
- This made me realize that...

Quotation from book	Page #	Response
Example: "Mr. Freeman is ugly. Big old grasshopper body, like a stiltwalking circus guy."	10	I love the way the author uses such vivid description. I can really picture this character and I predict that me may be an important character since Melinda spends so long describing him.

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