

Summer Reading Assignments CP English IV

BOOK I: Reader Response Journal Example from Looking For Alaska

Type a two-column Reader's Response Journal, in which you explore significant quotes or passages in the **novel that you chose to read**. You **MUST** cite page numbers for each quotation.

The first column should have the quotation/passage and page number. The second column should have your explanation of its significance. Your responses should be both literary and personal. Here is an example:

<p>“So I walked back to my room and collapsed on the bottom bunk, thinking that if people were rain, I was drizzle and she was a hurricane.” (p. 88)</p>	<p>This quote was said by Pudge, about Alaska. It is significant because it shows that he is falling in love with Alaska, but he realizes that she is out of his league. He uses a metaphor to describe the difference between himself and Alaska, which emphasizes the fact that he does not think he is good enough for her. I liked this quote because I think it is very relatable for teenagers--most of us have, at one time or another, had feelings for someone we could not have, and this quote captures the frustration of that position.</p>
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****At least 5 of your responses should include a literary device.**

15 well-written, thoughtful responses =A

10 well-written, thoughtful responses= B

5 well-written, thoughtful responses= C

BOOK II: *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom

****Take notes on each of the topics discussed on all the Tuesdays. Make note of some of the life lessons that Morrie teaches Mitch on each Tuesday. Record your favorite aphorism (saying) from each Tuesday.**

