

Independent Reading Evidence Options

Explanation: Every day you should be reading at least 20 minutes in order to improve your reading skills. This reading can be done in class if time is given, during reading room time, or at home. In order to prove to me that you are progressing with your reading, you will choose one of the options below to complete as evidence. These assignments will happen every few weeks, about twice a month. When the independent reading options are assigned, you will tell Ms. Settles which reading strategy you will use for that week. Feel free to change your reading option each time. Your reading evidence will be graded on the following rubric. If you have new ideas for ways to show your reading, please bring your ideas to Ms. Settles!

Choices:

- ★ **Reading Log-** at least 5 sentences per day of the week.
- ★ **Close Reading Sheet-** 8+ bullets in each category, 5 sentence summary
- ★ **Text Connections Sheet-** at least 4 paragraphs
- ★ **Annotations & DTQs-** At least 30-50 sticky notes or notes on paper.
- ★ **One Pagers-** Quotes, Summaries, Pictures, Webs, Charts, Diagrams, Questions, Observations, Connections, Themes, Drawings, etc.
- ★ **Short Written Summary-** 4-5 paragraphs
- ★ **DTQ Questions & Answers-** 4-5 paragraphs with cited evidence
- ★ **Drawings & Explanation-** At least 4 drawings & 4 paragraph descriptions
- ★ **Small Poster, Collage & Explanation-** Creative poster or collage with 4 paragraphs
- ★ **Short Digital Presentation-** 15-20 slides with 4-5 facts per slide, 10 images, creativity
- ★ **Short Video-** 3-5 minutes, WeVideo, Commercial, Book Talk, Interview, etc.
- ★ **Short Audio Recording-** 3-5 minutes, Book Talk, etc.
- ★ **Short Essay/Writing Piece-** 4-5 paragraph essay on reading (double spaced): Book Review, Character Analysis, Reflection, Theme Analysis, etc.**
- ★ **Short Creative Writing Piece-** 4-5 paragraph Narrative, Short Story, Collection of Poems, Songs, etc**

*All Writing based on 7-10 sentence paragraphs

**At least 2 cited quotes per writing piece that requires evidence.

Independent Reading Evidence Rubric

Criteria	1 (Not Yet)	2 (Approaching)	3 (Meets)	4 (Exceeds)
Task, Purpose & Fulfillment of Requirements	Evidence has an unclear task/purpose and is lacking requirements.	Evidence may have an unclear task/purpose or may be lacking requirements.	Evidence has a clear task/purpose and fulfills requirements.	Evidence has a well defined and detailed task/purpose and goes beyond requirements.
Evidence of Reading	Evidence shows student has not been completing independent reading.	Evidence shows student has completed some independent reading.	Evidence shows student has completed an adequate amount of independent reading and comprehension.	Evidence shows student has completed an advanced amount of independent reading and comprehension.