

Independent Reading Project # 3
Reading Partner Letter Exchange
55 points Assessment

Your Full Name _____

Partner's Name _____

Name of the Book _____

Total # of Pages _____ Divide by 5 = _____ pages to be read each week.

Pages	DUE Dates
<input type="checkbox"/> Just Read: _____	Thurs, Jan 26 (A) and Fri, Jan 27, 2017
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter #1: _____	Thurs, Feb 2 (A) and Fri, Feb 3, 2017 (B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter #2: _____	Thurs, Feb 9 (A) and Fri, Feb 10, 2017 (B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter #3: _____	Thurs, Feb 16 (A) and Fri, Feb 17, 2017 (B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter #4: _____	Thurs, Feb 23 (A) and Fri, Feb 24, 2017 (B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Letters with Cover DUE	Thurs, March 2 (A) and Fri, March 3, 2017 (B)

Cover: On a blank sheet of paper, create a cover with the following:

- The name of the book and author
- Your name
- 3-4 major **topics** the book deals with (belonging, revenge, isolation, survival, etc.)
- A **major theme** – 1 sentence that describes a message the author is trying to convey about life or human existence (TIP: What message is the author suggesting about the topics you identified that applies to most people?)
- A colorful visual that depicts or shows the theme of your book. Rather than a single image, create a **scene** or mural that hints at multiple ideas.

4 Letters & 4 Responses:

You and your partner will choose your book, set a reading schedule and write a letter each week about the pages you have read. In each letter, you will 1. briefly summarize what you've read 2. make claims about the text and support them with evidence and analysis and finally, 3. ask open questions about parts of the text you are curious about.

On the due date, you and your partner will exchange letters during class and on a separate sheet of paper, write a response back. If your partner is absent or does not have a letter for you to read, you will respond to one of the questions in your own letter. You are responsible for making sure you get both the letter and response you have written back from your partner by the end of the period.

Scoring Guide (attach to the back on the day the project is due)