

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_ DUE \_\_\_\_\_

**INDEPENDENT READING PROJECT #1**  
**50 points / Assessment**

This assessment is designed to evaluate both your independent reading skills of the book you choose as well as your understanding of topics, theme and integrated quotes based on a text. The day this project is due, staple the following together in this order:

1. **Theme Visual** (on top)

Written or typed on a blank sheet of paper -

- Title and author of the book you read
- 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 (ie. drawings, photos, magazine cut-outs, computer graphics, etc.) that takes up the full page and is related to the topics and theme of your book. These may be glued on. Rather than a single image, create a scene or collage that hints at multiple ideas. A print out or drawing of the book cover is not considered original work and will earn you no credit.

2. Write **three INTEGRATED** quotes that support the theme you have chosen.

Remember to include context – the setting, speaker and situation. Do not REPEAT what is already revealed in the quote. Instead include information that helps explain what the quote does not. When describing the context in each sentence, make the connection to the theme clear. You may write additional sentences if needed to do this.

3. Reading Log (20 pts)

This will be mostly completed as you read in-class. You must write a **minimum** of 6 entries all about the **same book**. To earn an A you must not only summarize the text, but discuss insights about characters, settings, point of view, theme, and stylistic devices using the sentence frames provided. Your reading log must also demonstrate you have read the **entire** book.

4. The Scoring Guide (see back)

**Toolkits to help me with this project: G # \_\_\_\_\_**