

Book Blog

In lieu of a daily reading log, students will be required to complete 2 book blogs per month. A book blog is a response to a reading question that has been posted on Kid Blog. Questions will center around topics such as author's craft, theme, mood/tone, etc. Questions should be answered based on the student's independent reading book.

Requirements:

- 2 blog posts per month
- 2 responses per blog post
- Complete sentences
- Book title and author included in blog post
- Correct punctuation, spelling, and grammar

***Kid Blog can be accessed by visiting your teacher's website

Rubric	4	3	2	1
Effort	Strong effort. Mature thinking is obvious.	It is apparent that adequate effort was made.	Some effort was made.	Little to no effort displayed.
Blog Post	Blog post is thoughtful and engaging. Thinking is pushed. Ample evidence from the text is used to support answer. A great understanding of the novel is apparent.	Blog post is thoughtful. An attempt is made to push thinking. Some evidence from the text is used to support answer. An understanding of the novel is apparent.	Blog post is basic. No attempt is made to push thinking. Very little evidence from the text is used to support answer. A basic understanding of the novel is apparent.	No blog post was written/post is very poorly done. No evidence from the text is used to support answer. No understanding of the novel is apparent.
Blog Response	At least 3 thoughtful responses were written that included questions and reactions.	At least 2 thoughtful responses were written that included questions and reactions.	At least 1 response was written. Did not include questions/reactions or was not thoughtfully written.	No blog response was written. or Little to no effort was put into response.
Conventions	Correct spelling, punctuation and grammar.	1-2 errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar.	3-4 errors in spelling, punctuation, and grammar.	5 or more errors in spelling, punctuation, and grammar.