

Independent Reading Project #5
Reading Partner Letter Exchange
30 points Assessment (2nd Semester)

Your Name _____

Partner's Name(s) _____

Email (optional) _____

*TIP: send your partner a quick email to ensure it is correct and it is received.

Name of the Book _____

	Pages	When will you finish these pages?
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 open-ended questions only	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter #1: will cover pages	_____	finish by _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter #2: will cover pages	_____	finish by _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter #3: will cover pages	_____	<u>DUE</u> The day you return from break *all three letters are due on this date

You and your partner will choose your book, set a reading schedule and write three letters (typed). During the break, you are encouraged to email your letters to your partner, but this is optional. In each letter, divide each of the parts below into THREE separate paragraphs (the first and third of which will be fairly short).

Dear _____,

- Begin with a BRIEF opening 2-sentence overview of what has occurred in the pages you have read.
- The majority of your letter should make claims about the text and support them with evidence and analysis. End this paragraph by identifying a major theme in the text that relates to the topics you have been writing about.
- In a short closing paragraph, ask open-ended questions about parts of the text you are curious about (see IR-15).

Sincerely,

Sign Your First & Last Name (Your Signature)

Type Your First & Last Name

Format- Use a 12 pt font (Times New Roman) **single**-spaced with an extra space after the greeting (Dear Partner,) as well as between paragraphs and the closing (Sincerely,) similar to the format above in the box.

