

## **B2 – 8/20 - Pleasure Reading**

- 1. Due Friday August 27** – Select and bring to class a book, magazines, or newspapers that **YOU WANT TO READ!**
  - a. If you are reading short texts, like magazine articles and newspapers, or information online, you must print and keep your texts. Try to read on the same subject or topic.
  - b. Choose something you have not read before and will not be required to read in school.
- 2.** Each week, students will bring their reading texts to school on Fridays.
- 3.** Students will read for 30 minutes for homework ANY 2 DAYS PER WEEK THEY WISH (or, twice on the same day).
- 4.** At the end of 10 weeks, students will produce a report and give an oral presentation about their reading.
- 5.** Each time you read, you will write a reading journal.
- 6. EXTRA JOURNALS = EXTRA CREDIT**

B3 – 9/16 - Reading Journals

Use the “B” pages for your reading journals only.

1. Create a reading header.

**Date – Time start – Time Finish – Pages – Title – Author**

**8/20 – 12:30 – 1:00 PM – 3-25 – LA Youth – Jose Reyes**

2. Write 5 – 10 sentences of general summary (gist).

3. **React** to one or two specific details with your thoughts or feelings.

4. **Question** anything you did not fully understand or would like to learn more about.

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**B4 – EXAMPLE – DO NOT COPY – Do your own journal here.**

9/16/09 – 1:40 – 2:00 – p16 – LA Youth – Applying to college without stressing out – Brandie Hanson

1. Brandie explains the steps she took planning for college. She took the SAT twice and got a good score of 1790, very close to her goal of 1800. She wanted a school close to her home, so applied to several. Application time was in October, so she had to work hard to get them in on time. In the end, she got accepted at all the schools she applied to and had her choice. She picked UCSD.
2. I thought it was cool how Brandy was smart and planned well for what she wanted for herself and her future.
3. How much does it cost to file all those applications?

## **EXAMPLE IF YOU READ MORE THAN ONE ARTICLE**

9/16/09 – 1:40 – 2:00 - p16 – LA Youth – Applying to college without stressing out – Brandie Hanson

P27 – LA YOUTH – Lily Allen - Gabe Andreen

P27 – LA Youth – Twilight CD Review – Patricia Chavarria

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The other articles reviewed the music on new CD's by Lily Allen and the soundtrack to the movie Twilight. Gabe preferred Lily Allen's first album to this one, her second, and thought this one started to sound all the same. Patricia loved the Twilight Soundtrack for creating a "vampire-ish vibe."

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