

Independent Reading Project – Semester 2

English 1
Mr. Maxfield

Due Dates: 5th Block – May 4th

Book Choices:

You may select any book within a 200 point range (+/-) of your lexile score, or any book from the Gateway Readers Nominees.

Value: 100 points

Half of your grade (50 points) will be determined by the score you receive on the Reading Counts Quiz. Each quiz will consist of 20 random questions from the book. If you score 16 correct (80%) or better, your score will be locked in. If you score under 80% you may take the quiz again. You will only be allowed to take a quiz 3 times. If you fail to score 80% after 3 attempts, your highest quiz percent will be your score. Example: 60% x 50 points = 30 points.

The other half of your grade will come from a PowerPoint presentation. See the separate handout for instructions.

Extra Credit:

After you have passed a quiz on your first book, you can receive 5 points extra credit (per book) for passing quizzes on any of the other books on the list or other books of an appropriate lexile level. Please see me for book approval.

***Books you have read in past school years will not count toward extra credit. The Reading Counts system keeps track of all books you have previously quizzed over. Also, books you read as part of your previous literature classes (*Holes*, *The Outsiders*, etc.) will not be approved for credit.**