

Independent Reading Proposal

Name: _____ Period: _____

total points ____/20

What *subject or topic* are you concentrating on for your semester of independent reading?

What "BIG QUESTION" are you hoping to answer through your independent reading?

What **2 texts** will you be reading this semester?

Text #1: _____ Author: _____

Type of text(fiction, non-fiction, graphic novel, etc.): _____

Brief explanation (what do you already know about the book): _____

Text #2: _____ Author: _____

Type of text(fiction, non-fiction, graphic novel, etc.): _____

Brief explanation (what do you already know about the book): _____

Rationale- Explain why you've chosen this independent reading project by answering all of the following questions:

- Explain how and why you became interested in this subject or topic.
- What do you already know about this topic?
- What do you hope to learn? What information are you expecting to get?
- Why did you choose each text? How did you obtain information about each text?
- How did you create your Big Question? Discuss how you will approach the reading in order to find answers to this Big Question.

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Teacher Comments:

___proposal approved ___more work needed

Need to make a change to your proposal? Explain below:

Change of text(s):

Change of subject or Big Question: