

LOGIC STAGE READING ASSIGNMENT

In Your Notebook (NB), answer the following questions in cursive and in complete sentences on lined notebook paper:

- 1) What is the due date of this assignment? What week of school will that be?
- 2) What is this story's title?
- 3) Who is the author, and what does the book's back cover, inside flap, or biographical sketch tell you about the author?
- 4) Is this book fact or fiction, a fable, or a chronicle?
- 5) Who is telling this story? (1st, 2nd, 3rd person omniscient or 3rd person limited)
- 6) Where is this story set?
- 7) Does the book's beginning draw you immediately into the story -- why or why not?
- 8) **5th & 6th graders:** Who is the central or main character?
7th & 8th graders: as you read, make a list of the main characters of the story. Who is the central character?
- 9) **7th & 8th graders only:** In one sentence, summarize (tell what happens in) each chapter (you will end up with the same # of sentences as there are chapters).
- 10) Identify these elements of the story's plot: What does the central character(s) want? What is standing in his/her/their way (plot's conflict)?
- 11) **7th & 8th graders only:** Did the book's ending solve the problem (plot's resolution) or leave the character trapped and powerless (logical exhaustion)?
- 12) **7th & 8th graders only:** How did one of the events in this story compare or contrast to something happening in the world today or in your own life?
- 13) What are the ways the character trait you are currently studying is illustrated by one or more of the characters in this story? Be specific.
- 14) Complete one of the following related to this book (you must use at least four of the following for each four books you read):

- A) Illustrate a favorite part of this story.
- B) Write a poem inspired by something that happens in this story.
- C) Compose & sing or play a song to accompany part of this story (you may perform this in class or record it to turn in).
- D) Write an alternative ending to this story.
- E) Draw a plot line for the story.