**READING LOGS**

1. Read the assignment with pen and paper handy.

2. As you read, record your significant thoughts in the log:

a. Predictions

b. Interpretations

c. Questions

d. Connections to life, your experiences, other pieces you have read, etc.

e. Clarify confusing or difficult parts

f. Imagine a situation and write about what it would be like

g. Etc., Etc., Etc.

3. A reading log is 100% CM: there should be NO CD in it. In other words, do not summarize

what is happening in the story—I already know. Show me what you are thinking about as you read.

4. You should pause often as you read to record your thoughts. This is what good readers

do with complex pieces. It will probably extend the time it takes to do the reading by 5-7

minutes, but will help you think better, read better, and remember better!

5. I look for a page or more per log. I make allowance for size of writing.

6. Use bulleted lists—complete sentences are not required and paragraph structure is

unnecessary.

PROVE TO ME IN EACH LOG:

1. You have READ the entire assignment

2. You can THINK in complex, independent, and interesting ways.