



TWO Books from list (that you have not yet read)

For each book, write a one paragraph response to ONE of the following questions.

Question 1: Which character do you feel is most like you? Explain one character trait you and this character share.

Question 2: Describe the most important conflict in the story. Why is this the most important? Is it resolved, and if so, how?

Be sure to:

- hand-write in pencil, cursive or print
- provide a clear topic sentence and at least one detail from the book
- organize and clearly explain your thoughts
- proofread for sentence fragments, run-ons, spelling and grammar errors
- be prepared to turn in a final draft of each answer on the second day of school

Little Women, Louisa May Alcott
The Black Cauldron, Lloyd Alexander
The High King, Lloyd Alexander
A String in the Harp, Nancy Bond
Over Sea, Under Stone (or other book from The Dark is Rising Series by Susan Cooper)
The Wanderer, Sharon Creech
A Single Shard, Linda Sue Park
The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963, Christopher Paul Curtis
Catherine, Called Birdy, Karen Cushman
Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures, Kate DiCamillo
Johnny Tremain, Esther Forbes
The Slave Dancer, Paula Fox
Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery, The Voice That Challenged a Nation, or The Wright Brothers, Russell Freedman
Julie of the Wolves, Jean Craighead George
Spy Camp, Stuart Gibbs
Our Only May Amelia, Jennifer L. Holm
The Neptune Project, Polly Holyoke

Claudette Colvin: Twice toward Justice, Phillip Hoose
Savvy, Ingrid Law
A Corner of the Universe, Ann M. Martin
The Moorchild, Eloise Jarvis McGraw
The Blue Sword, Robin McKinley
The Hero and the Crown, Robin McKinley
An American Plague, Jim Murphy
Jacob Have I Loved, Katherine Paterson
Divergent (or others from the Divergent Series by Veronica Roth)
Esperanza Rising, Pam Munoz Ryan
Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin, Liesl Shurtliff
Counting by 7's, Holly Goldberg Sloan
The Egypt Game, Zilpha Keatley Snyder
Liar and Spy, Rebecca Stead
The Expeditioners and the Treasure of Drowned Man's Canyon, S.S. Taylor
Surviving the Applewhites, Stephanie S. Tolan
A Solitary Blue, Cynthia Voigt