**Due**: Thurs., Feb. 12th.

Note: Please answer *every* question, including the questions before #1. You may download this from my website and type your responses or you may *neatly* answer in pen/dark pencil.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fill out the following chart for your book(s) read during this month. (You can add lines on another sheet as needed.)

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| Book Title | Author | Genre | Pages in book | Pages read | Finished, Dropped, or Continuing |
| 1. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |  |  |  |

Genre key: **b**: biography/true-life, **f**: fantasy, **sf**: science fiction/dystopian, **r**: romance, **m**: mystery, **a**: action,

**sh**: self-help/improvement, **i**: informational, **hf**: historical fiction, **rf**: regular fiction/story, **p**: poetry, **w**: war/military, **c**: classic, **myth**: mythology, **rel**: religious. If other category beyond what I listed, just write it out. Feel free to ask, if need help deciding.

1. If you listed more than one book above, which book will you be focusing on for questions 2-5?

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1. Briefly provide a **plot summary** in your own words (in 2-3 sentences).
2. Provide a **quote** or excerpt from the book and **then reflect** upon it in a few sentences. (Can tell why you like the quote or explain how it shows the author’s style or point out a literary term used in the quote—basically explain why the quote seems significant.)

Quote/excerpt:

Your reflection on the quote and/or explanation of why chose it:

1. Provide an **evaluation** of the book in a few sentences—why you liked it or didn’t like it (or what aspects you liked and didn’t like), perhaps how it compares to other books you’ve read or other books in the genre or how it compares to how you thought it would be based on a friend’s recommendation or based on the back cover.
2. **Something else** (Could be 3 questions you had while reading, what you learned about the subject, what you learned about writing choices—such as literary techniques, or what you learned about you as a reader; or you could even name a couple songs that you would use for the “soundtrack” of this book and why or what actors you would cast if this book were a movie and why, or could come up with something else entirely)
3. What is your **reading goal for third term?**
4. **How are you doing** on your reading goal? What factors are influencing your degree of success in achieving your goal?
5. **How are you feeling about your progress** on the Reading Challenge thus far? Has it been a worthwhile goal and use of time for our class? Has it been helpful for you? Please explain.