**Independent Novel Study – Reading Journals**

**Reading Journal 1**

As you read your novel, I would like you to document your reading experience. Once you have read about half of your book, write a paragraph discussing the following:  
• your reactions to the reading.  
• any questions, connections, or observations you have about the first half of the book.  
• Do not summarize the plot – instead, comment on or question the story.

**Reading Journal 2**

As you read your novel, I would like you to document your reading experience. Once you have finished your novel, write a paragraph discussing the following:  
• your reactions to the reading.  
• any questions, connections, or observations you have about the second half of the book.  
• Do not summarize the plot – instead, comment on or question the story.