**Book Reflection Expectations**

After you have finished a book, write a reflection of no less than four paragraphs. Each paragraph should have a topic and closing sentence, as well as four or more detail (supporting) sentences.

Paragraph 1 is a **reflection paragraph**. Tell what you really liked/disliked about this book. Why is the setting important (or not)? Is the book realistic or not? Explain your answer. How could the author have improved upon the book?

Paragraph 2 is a **connection paragraph**. Talk about how the characters, events, or setting remind you of someone, some event or some place, and why. How can you relate to the book? Have you had a similar situation in your own life? How did the connections make you feel?

Paragraph 3 is an **inquiry paragraph**. What questions do you have after reading this book? For example, why did the characters______? How might a person’s life have been different if_______? Did the time the book was written in affect the way the book was written? If so, how?

Lastly, in paragraph 4, identify what **genre** the book is from, and explain how you know this. What clues in the text support your opinion?

**Scoring Guide:**
4 points: included all the items in your reflections with complete paragraphs
3 points: missed one item in the reflection, or do not have complete paragraphs
2 points: missed 2 items in the reflection, or have incomplete paragraphs
1 point: missed 3 items in the reflection, or have no paragraphs