

POWER READING *Create-Your-Own Challenge* PROJECT CONTRACT

There are lots of ways to challenge yourself as a reader. One option is to select a book that is challenging for you to read. Another option is select a book that is not very challenging and instead challenge yourself to think more deeply as you read it.

CHALLENGE POSSIBILITIES:

- READ A CLASSIC TO BUILD STAMINA
- REREAD A FAVORITE BOOK TO STUDY AND ADMIRE THE CRAFT WITH WHICH IT WAS WRITTEN
- READ ACROSS TEXTS BY THE SAME AUTHOR TO STUDY THE AUTHOR'S WRITING STYLE
- READ ACROSS TEXTS OF THE SAME GENRE TO STUDY THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GENRE
- READ A CONCEPTUAL NOVEL TO BUILD STAMINA
- READ A BOOK IN A DIFFERENT FORMAT THAN USUAL TO STUDY HOW THE FORMAT AFFECTS READING
- READ A LITERARY NONFICTION BOOK TO BUILD STAMINA AND STUDY A PARTICULAR TOPIC
- OTHER: _____

I will _____

There are lots of ways to capture your thinking about a text. One option is to pause and write about your thinking as you read. Another option is to reflect and think deeply after you have read the entire story.

POSSIBILITIES FOR CAPTURING THINKING ABOUT A TEXT:

- BIG IDEA BOOK ENTRIES
- POST-IT NOTES AND JOURNAL ENTRIES WHERE YOU WRITE LONG FROM POST-IT NOTES
- INNER VOICE SHEETS
- STORYBOARD
- LETTER-ESSAY
- LITERARY ANALYSIS ESSAY
- BOOK TALK
- LETTER TO AUTHOR
- OTHER: _____

To capture my thinking, I will _____

START DATE: _____

DUE DATE: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

TEACHER INITIALS: _____