***The Hobbit* Reading Schedule**

The reading schedule has been broken up over 6 weeks, with a reading of approximately 13 pages per day, excluding Fridays. On Fridays, we will continue with our Independent Novel Responses, in which you will still bring your outside reading novel to class, and we will read for the period and do a response.

I will try to give you some time every day to read *The Hobbit* – I have no problem with you reading ahead, if you anticipate you might fall behind due to sports or other extra curricular activities. Also, on the days where you have only reading assigned, I also encourage you to either catch up (please try not to fall behind), and read ahead.   
  
Character diaries are due every Friday, with exception of where I have noted a difference. These are weekly, independent assignments, and you will need to keep up with them. If they are not turned in on the assigned due date, they will be late and will not be given credit.

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| **Week 1** | **Dates:**  09/15/2014: Pgs. 1-13 09/16/2014: Pgs. 14-26 09/17/2014: Pgs. 27-40 09/18/2014: Pgs. 41-54  09/19/2014: No School | **Notes for this week: \*\*\*No School 09/19/2014 \*\*\*Character Diary Entry due Monday – 09/22/2014** |
| **Week 2** | **Dates:**  09/22/2014: Pgs. 55-68 09/23/2014: Pgs. 69-83 09/24/2014: Pgs. 84-97 09/25/2014: Pgs. 98-111 09/26/2014: **INR**- No Hobbit Reading | **Notes for this week:**  **\*\*\*09/22/2014 (Monday): Last week’s Character Diary Entry Due at the beginning of class.**  **\*\*\*09/26/2014 (Friday): Character Diary due at the beginning of class.** |
| **Week 3** | **Dates:**  09/29/2014: Pgs. 112-125  09/30/2014: Pgs. 126-139  10/01/2014: Pgs. 140-150  10/02/2014: Pgs. 151-161 (no school)  10/03/2014: No School – use this as a catch up day. | **Notes for this week:**  **\*\*\*No school on Thursday and Friday of this week. Thursday’s reading will be homework. There is no reading assigned for Friday. Use this day to catch up on your reading or complete your Character Diary Entry. \*\*\*Character Diary Entry due on 10/06/2014 (Monday) at the beginning of class.** |
| **Week 4** | **Dates:**  10/06/2014: Pgs. 162-175  10/07/2014: Pgs. 176-189 10/08/2014: Pgs. 190-203 10/09/2014: Pgs. 204-217 10/10/2014: **INR**-No Hobbit Reading | **Notes for this week: \*\*\*10/10/2014 (Friday): Character Diary Entry due at the beginning of class.** |
| **Week 5** | **Dates:**  10/13/2014: Pgs. 218-231  10/14/2014: Pgs. 232-245  10/15/2014: Pgs. 246-259 10/16/2014: Pgs. 260-273 10/17/2014: INR- No Hobbit Reading | **Notes for this week:**  **\*\*\*10/17/2014 (Friday): Character Diary Entry due at the beginning of class.** |
| **Week 6** | **Dates:**  10/20/2014: Pgs. 274-287  10/21/2014: Pgs. 288-298  10/22/2014: Pgs. 299-303 10/23/2014: Finish up readings, work on final character diary entry, Essay Assignment.  10/24/2014: INR | **Notes for this week:**  **\*\*\*10/24/2014 (Friday) Final Character Diary Entry due at the beginning of class.**  **\*\*\*10/23/2014: Essay topics will be given – there will be a few essay prompts from which to choose. You need to decide on a prompt by the end of the period on Thursday. We will be begin drafting essays on 10/27/2014 (Monday) and they will be due on 10/30/2014 (Thursday).** |