

## Reading Journal Expectations

Students are expected to read and respond to the text 4 nights a week. Questions can be completed in any order. Chapter books should be used and read from beginning to end. Students are to read for a minimum of 15 minutes then write a response to what they read. Entries must contain:

- \*Topic sentence
- \*5-7 complete, well-structured sentences
- \*Correct spelling and capitalization
- \*Conclusion sentence.

Parents are asked to proofread the text WITH their learner every night. Below is an example:

Book Title: THE BFG  
Day: 8/17/17 pages read 9-20

☆ What have you discovered about the main character so far?

The BFG is quite a peculiar character. He is a giant that lives in a faraway land inside a cave lined with rows of glass jars. During the night, the BFG sneaks out to go blow dreams into children's windows. He wears a black cloak and hides in the shadows so that he is not seen by anybody. The BFG can run very fast, and when he speaks, it's as if thunder has struck all around you. The BFG is a very interesting character.