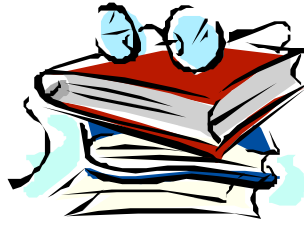


My Author Contract



I, _____ (STUDENT'S NAME), will complete
the following assignments by _____ (DATE).

My author is _____ .

I will:

1. Read _____ novels by my author.
2. Read _____ pages of biographical material about my author.
3. Read _____ essays about my author's fiction.
4. Record in my journal my thoughts and feelings as I
 - a. read the novels.
 - b. read the author's biography.
 - c. read the literary criticism.
5. Submit a bibliography of my reading.
6. Find another person who has read works by my author, conduct an interview about his or her responses to those readings, and write a report of that meeting.
7. Compare narrators, techniques, or ideas in my author's stories in a two-page response paper.
8. Write an imitation or a parody of my author's style.
9. Find nonfictional material (editorials, news or human interest stories, cartoons, music, comic strips, TV programs, movies) that remind me of my author's stories (character, theme, setting, tone) and present those correspondences imaginatively.
10. Create a visual impression (collage, illustration, PowerPoint presentation, Web page) that would entice my classmates to read my author's works.

For the above work I will be awarded a grade of _____ .

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE

DATE