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# MY ENGLISH HOME READING LOG

## Year 7 & 8

*Reading and interpreting are central to students' knowledge gathering and critical analysis skills of texts. This reading log is designed to assist students in establishing regular reading habits and critical thinking through: reading, interpreting, summarising and personal opinion.*

### Instructions:

- Read an English text (other than class novels) for at least 25 minutes per day.
- Read newspapers, internet news articles, novels or magazines.
- Read at least two different text types per week. Occasionally, you may watch the news or a current affairs program and write about these.
- Your summary should be a paragraph answering what, where, when, why and how. Also, your opinion should be written in full sentences.
- You need to complete the word/term bank for 5 new words or terms such as a metaphor, idiom, saying or simile that you encounter.
- At the end of the week you must have your parent or guardian sign your log. There is also space provided for any comments they may like to give.

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