Free Lesson Plan

10 Novel Reading Challenge

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Objectives:

To encourage variety in independent reading
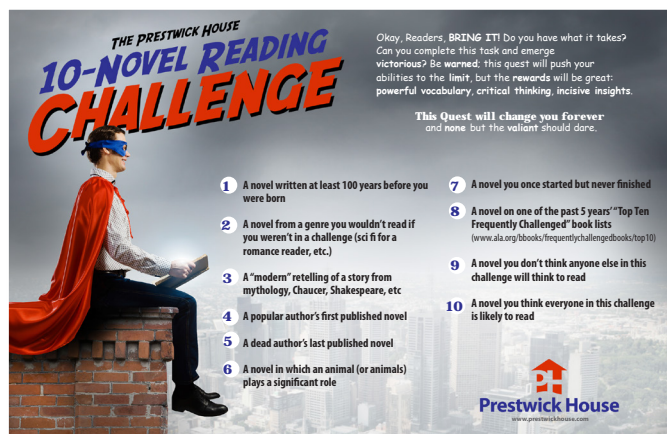
Time:

Independent reading through the end of the school year

Materials:

One copy of the handout: *10 Novel Reading Challenge Record Sheet*
One poster: *10-Novel Reading Challenge*

Explanation:

Start your year off right with a new reading challenge for your students!

We developed the *10-Novel Reading Challenge* to encourage your students to explore new books, take risks in what they're reading, and maybe find a new favorite book. You'll be challenging your students with ten different tasks.

You can download the poster with a list of all of the Challenges, at the English Teacher's Free Library (click here to download), and we've included a record sheet in this document to help your students record their progress.

You can use this challenge as an enrichment activity, an opportunity for extra credit, or as a contest to reward students at the end of the year.

We encourage you to participate in the contest along with your students and use this as an ongoing theme in your classroom for the rest of the year.

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Ten-Novel Reading Challenge Record Sheet

Student: _____

Teacher: _____

Okay, Readers, BRING IT! Do you have what it takes? Can you complete this task and emerge victorious? Be warned; this quest will push your abilities to the limit, but the rewards will be great: powerful vocabulary, critical thinking, incisive insights.

THIS QUEST WILL CHANGE YOU FOREVER and none but the valiant should dare.

1. **A novel written at least 100 years before you were born.**

Book title: _____

_____Date completed: ____/____/_____

2. **A novel from a genre you wouldn't normally read if you weren't in a challenge.**

Book title: _____

_____Date completed: ____/____/_____

3. **A "modern" retelling of a story from mythology, Chaucer, Shakespeare, etc.**

Book title: _____

_____Date completed: ____/____/_____

4. **A popular author's first published novel.**

Book title: _____

_____Date completed: ____/____/_____

5. **A dead author's last published novel.**

Book title: _____

_____Date completed: ____/____/_____

6. **A novel in which an animal (or animals) plays a significant role.**

Book title: _____

_____Date completed: ____/____/_____

7. **A novel you once started but never finished.**

Book title: _____

_____Date completed: ____/____/_____

8. **A novel on one of the past 5 years' "Top Ten Frequently Challenged" book lists.**

Book title: _____

_____Date completed: ____/____/_____

9. **A novel you don't think anyone else in this challenge will think to read.**

Book title: _____

_____Date completed: ____/____/_____

10. **A novel you think *everyone* in this challenge is likely to read.**

Book title: _____

_____Date completed: ____/____/_____