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Reading Log: Non-Fiction

(Created by K. Cressy, CIHS Librarian)

Name of book: _____

Author: _____ Number of pages _____ Library Call # _____

Date/Ch.	Pgs. read	Assignment – (Always use complete sentences to answer questions)
		Explain why you are interested in the subject of this book. _____ _____
		Explain the features (e.g. maps, pictures, notes, glossary, bibliography etc.) of this book that increase understanding. Be specific and describe at least one example. _____ _____ _____
		Besides making money, what is the author's purpose in writing this book? (Hint – check the Forward or Introduction sections) _____ _____
		What are the author's credentials to write on this subject? (If not mentioned on the inside covers, intro. or forward, do a little research on the author on the internet!) _____ _____
		What is the setting (place) and time period(s) described in this book? Setting(s): _____ Time Period(s): _____
		Vocabulary: Define two words you don't know from one page of this book (if there aren't any, the book is too easy for you!) Word: _____ Definition: _____ Word: _____ Definition: _____
		What have you learned? Describe something new you learned that you did not know before and provide a quotation from the book that illustrates that learning: I learned _____ Quotation: " _____ _____."
		Describe an interesting fact from this book in your own words (paraphrased); then supply a quotation about the fact from the book. Paraphrased Fact: _____ Quotation: _____ _____

		<p>Are you enjoying this book? _____ Select a quotation from the book and explain how this sentence supports your like or dislike of this book.</p> <p>Quote: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Explanation: _____</p> <p>_____</p>
		<p>Response: In your opinion, what is the best aspect of this book? Explain</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Pick a quotation from the book that illustrates this aspect?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
		<p><u>Briefly</u> describe what has happened so far in the book?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
		<p>Explain how reading this book makes you a better student, writer or citizen. (If not, explain why not.) _____</p> <p>_____</p>
		<p>Choose two more words you don't understand and define them:</p> <p>Word: _____ Definition: _____</p> <p>Word: _____ Definition: _____</p>
		<p>Understanding: Explain why you find this book either difficult or easy to understand?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Select a quotation that supports your thoughts. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
		<p>How would you improve this book to make it more interesting to you? Be specific and give at least one example.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
		<p>What would you still like to know about the topic(s) covered in this book?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
		<p>Create a correct MLA citation for your book: Last, First name of author. <i>Title</i>. City of Publication: Publisher, Year published. Format (Print or Web)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>