

*A Day No Pigs Would Die* – Pre-reading Assignment

(Completed in class in literature logs. Remember, your writing must be legible to be scored; word-process if appropriate.)

Choose ONE of the following.

Compose your response in complete sentences. Your answer should be in paragraph form- a minimum of five sentences is expected! Write neatly in blue or black ink (or word-process your response at home, trim it, and glue it in!) Be sure to begin your response with a topic sentence!

1. In the novel, the definition of adulthood is “doing what must be done.” Is this a fair and accurate definition of adulthood? Compare and contrast it with your own definition.
2. One value displayed in the novel is that a person should be happy with what she or he has, not wishing for things that are out of reach financially. Would you teach your own children this value? Why or why not? Explain.
3. What makes a person “wealthy”? Is a person’s worth measured merely in the dollars she or earns? What beyond material possessions and opportunities creates a wealthy life?
4. Who are your heroes or sheroes (a term crafted by America poet and author Maya Angelou)? What makes you admire him or her? Do you feel this person is a good role model for children in general? Why or why not? Explain.