

Science Book Requirement – Trimester 1- 2010

Word-process the following neatly. Hand in to Mr M for grading evaluation. (It will be glued into your science journal at a later date.)

STEP 1 (Everyone)

SUMMARY/OVERVIEW

Write a brief summary (or overview) of your book. Summary/overview will depend on the type of book you read. Is it a science fiction, science issue book? Or is it more of a non-fiction, fact based book?

Provide the **author** and **title** in the first sentence of your summary/overview. Be sure to address the book's **main idea** in your summary/overview.

STEP 2

EITHER

If your book is **non-fiction/fact based** (non-fiction)...

10 PASSAGES

Locate ten passages that give scientifically accurate information. Copy each passage. Provide the page number of the passage.

EXPLANATION

Under each quoted passage give a brief explanation of why the passage is important information to be a scientifically informed person.

OR

If your book is a **science fiction/science issue** type of book (fiction)...

Choice #1

THEME

Identify the main theme of the book (Remember, a theme is: An idea that flows through the book and states something about life. It is the underlying meaning or message of a literary work. Ask yourself what point is the author trying to make about the main subject of the book. See Ms S instructions in Letter Essay #2 for more help in identifying themes). How is this important for us today as well as in the book? Why should we care about the theme of this book from a scientific perspective? Why did you find this an interesting book to read? *Be sure to quote passages to justify the theme you have chosen.*

Choice #2

ISSUES

Identify at least two science issues that the book deals with that are issues for us as scientifically informed people. How is this an issue for us today as well as in the book? Why should we care about these issues from a scientific perspective? Why did you find this an interesting book to read? *Be sure to quote passages to support the issues you have chosen.*