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| **Assignment** | **When to be completed or handed in for score** | **Where to be completed** |
| Independent Reading homework: Any genre | Ongoing homeworkMonday-Friday at least 30 minutes of reading each night | Home/homeroom/LA |
| Reading Log:Record the details of independent reading  | Ongoing | Homeroom/LA |
| Book Review for independent reading | Due by the last day of each month | Home/Homeroom/LA |
| Quick Research Form: Research a topic from independent reading | one per month-due by last day each month | Home/Homeroom |
| Wonder Form: Research choice topic on Wonderopolis | One per month-due by last day of each month | Home/Homeroom |

For each review, Quick Research form, and Wonder form, students’ work/names will be submitted to the Library Learning Commons. Their names will be entered in the monthly drawing to win a gift card to Barnes and Noble.

**Quick Research/Wondering Format example**

I read the picture book Henry’s Freedom Box by Ellen Levine. While I was reading, I was curious to find out more about the size of the box that Henry mailed himself in while traveling on his journey from Virginia to Philadelphia.

Using Google Safe Search, I found [www.history.net](http://www.history.net). While reading about Henry’slife, I did find some specific information that helped me understand the dimensions of the box and think about what it might have been like traveling in the box. I found out that Henry was a 5’8” man who weighed 200 pounds. The box was only 3 feet long, 2 feet wide and 2.6 feet high. The information also stated that he spent one and half hours upside down in that box. Hi 27 hour journey was really incredible.

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**Book Review : Scoring Rubric**

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|  | **Expectations** | **Student**  | **Teacher**  |
| **Title/Author** | Title and Author of independent reading book must be recorded at the top of the page | 1 0 |  1 0 |
| **Sentence 1** | Category/genre/theme of book included |  1 0 | 1 0 |
| **Sentence 2** | Overview of bookFiction: SWBSNon-fiction: information in book |  1 0 | 1 0 |
| **Sentence 3** | Description/Specific Example/Text Evidence |  1 0 |  1 0 |
| **Sentence 4** | Recommendation |  1 0 |  1 0 |
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| **Word Choice/Phrases** | Powerful/sets tone/descriptive/specific | 3 2 1  |  3 2 1  |
| **Mechanics** | Capitals, end punctuation for complete sentences, correct spelling | 3 2 1  | 3 2 1  |
| **Fluency** | Writing is smooth, clear, makes sense | 3 2 1  | 3 2 1  |

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**Quick Research: Scoring Rubric**

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|  | **Expectations** | **Checklist** |
| **Title/Author** | Title and Author of independent reading book must be recorded |  |
| **Search engine** | Tells search engine used: Google safe search/sweet search |  |
| **URL** | Includes Web site address  |   |
| **Topic** | States topic researched and explains information found` |  |
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| **Word Choice/Phrases** | Powerful/sets tone/descriptive/specific |  |
| **Mechanics** | Capitals, end punctuation for complete sentences, correct spelling |  |
| **Fluency** | Writing is smooth, clear, makes sense |  |
| **Score** |  3 2 1  |  |

**Wonderings: Scoring Rubric**

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|  | **Expectations** | **Checklist** |
| **Topic** | States “wondering” researched on Wonderopolis and explains information found |  |
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| **Word Choice/Phrases** | Powerful/sets tone/descriptive/specific |  |
| **Mechanics** | Capitals, end punctuation for complete sentences, correct spelling |  |
| **Fluency** | Writing is smooth, clear, makes sense |  |
| **Score** |  3 2 1  |  |