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8th Grade Language Arts

HW#12

Assignment	Points Earned
Journals 43,44,45,46 (choose any derivative 1-100)	
BookBlog #11 – Reading Response	
Article Annotation	
Article Analysis	
No new GL words until 1/25	fyi
BookBlog #11 due 1/14	fyi
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Reading Response Choice

Directions: As you read, put a sticky note next to any line, sentence, or section that jumps out at you. Write a brief note on your sticky note so that you can remember what you were thinking about that section. (If nothing jumps out at you by the time you have finished reading, go back and **FIND** something to respond to.)

When finished reading, write your Reading Response on the back of this paper.

YOU MUST:

- Write **at least ten (10) complete sentences** in your Reading Response.
- Give the **page number, paragraph, or line number** of the part you are responding to.
- **Highlight** which Reading Response entry you are using from the list below.

Types of Reading Response Entries

1. **Interesting Intro or Clever Conclusion:**
   You think the author's introduction or conclusion interesting, clever, engaging, or effective. Tell what technique the author used and why it works so well.

2. **Give an Opinion:**
   Tell what you think or feel about a certain part of the story, and why you think or feel that way. Be specific.

3. **Ask a Question:**
   This can be a basic question about something you don't understand in the text, or a larger question (about life, literature, or anything) that the text made you consider. Explore possible answers to the question.

4. **Make a Connection:**
   As you read, a certain point in the text reminds you of another story, poem, movie, song, or something from real life. How are the two alike?

5. **Language Recognition:**
   You notice some appropriate sensory details, or figurative language such as a simile, onomatopoeia, or personification, and so on. What is the language, and how does it add to the story?

6. **Significant Passage:**
   You realize a certain part in the text is important. Maybe you found the climax. Why do you think it's important? What does it mean? What does it tell you about the entire book? Explain **why** it is so important.

7. **Find Foreshadowing:**
   You read something that seems like a hint of what will come later. Explain why you think this, and make a prediction.

8. **Theme Recognition:**
   You find a sentence or two that might be the theme (the "So what?") of the piece. Explain it in your own words.

9. **Spot the Setting:**
   You notice a part that refers to a particular place or time in the story. Why is it so important to the story?

10. **Character Description:**
    You notice a detail about a character (what he or she looks like, thinks, says, or does). Why is it important? What does it reveal about that character?

11. **Mark the Motivation:**
    You realize a character's motive(s) (what a character wants). Explain the motive(s) and its effect on the story or on other characters.

12. **Detect the Conflict:**
    You realize one of the conflicts or problems in the story. Explain it, and explain how you recognized it.

13. **Cite the Claim:**
    You find the sentence that is the author's main argument (the thesis or claim … the most important quote in the story). Explain why you think it is the focus of the piece.

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China lands spacecraft on the dark side of the moon in world first

By Ken Moritsugu, 01/06/2019

BEIJING, China — China's burgeoning space program achieved a first on January 3: a landing on the so-called dark side of the moon that brings the country closer to its goal of becoming a space power.

Three nations — the United States, the former Soviet Union and, more recently, China — have sent spacecraft to the near side of the moon, which faces Earth, but this landing is the first-ever on the far side.

The China National Space Administration said the 10:26 a.m. touchdown of the Chang'e 4 craft has "opened up a new chapter in human lunar exploration."

A photo taken at 11:40 a.m. and sent back by Chang'e 4 shows a small crater and a barren surface that appears to be illuminated by a light from the lunar explorer. Its name comes from that of a Chinese goddess who, according to legend, has lived on the moon for millennia.

The landing highlights China's growing ambitions to rival the United States, Russia and Europe in space and, more broadly, to cement the nation's position as a regional and global power.

"The space dream is part of the dream to make China stronger," President Xi Jinping said in 2013, shortly after becoming China's leader.

In year-end wrap-ups, Chinese media and officials hailed the December 8 launch of Chang'e 4 as one of the nation's major achievements in 2018. The landing on Thursday was announced to the public by state broadcaster CCTV at the top of the noon news.

"On the whole, China's space technology still lags behind the West, but with the landing on the far side of the moon, we have raced to the front," said Hou Xiyun, a professor at Nanjing University's School of Astronomy and Space Science.

He added that China has Mars, Jupiter and asteroids in its sights: "There's no doubt that our nation will go farther and farther."

In 2013, Chang'e 3, the predecessor craft to the current mission, made the first moon landing since the former Soviet Union's Luna 24 in 1976. The United States is the only country that has successfully sent a person to the moon, though China is considering a crewed mission, too.

For now, it plans to send a Chang'e 5 probe to the moon next year and have it return to Earth with samples — also not done since the Soviet mission in 1976.

The moon's far side isn't always dark but is sometimes called the dark side because it faces away from Earth and is relatively unknown. It has a different composition than the near side, where previous missions have landed.

Chang'e 4, a combined lander and rover, will make astronomical observations and probe the structure and mineral composition of the terrain above and below the surface.

"The far side of the moon is a rare quiet place that is free from interference from radio signals from Earth," mission spokesman Yu Guobin said, according to the official Xinhua News Agency. "This probe can fill the gap of low-frequency observation in radio astronomy and will provide important information for studying the origin of stars and nebula evolution."

One challenge of operating on the far side of the moon is communicating with Earth. China launched a relay satellite in May so that Chang'e 4 can send back information.

China conducted its first crewed space mission in 2003, becoming only the third country to do so after Russia and the United States. It has put a pair of space stations into orbit and plans to launch a Mars rover in the mid-2020s. Its space program suffered a rare setback last year with the failed launch of its Long March 5 rocket.

Wu Weiren, the chief designer of the China Lunar Exploration Project, called the landing a trailblazing milestone.

"Building a space power is a dream that we persistently pursue," he said in an interview with CCTV at the Beijing Aerospace Flight and Control Center. "And we're gradually realizing it."

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