Tutorial Support: 4X4 Independent Reading Project

**Due: March 16th**

Independent reading is an important element of your development as a student. While we read in class, at least one independent reading project must be completed in this quarter of TS.

All novels/books must be approved by me by **Friday, January 12th**. Novels must be at least **150** pages and be **lexile** appropriate. Sorry no short stories or graphic novels will be allowed. Also, novels that have been made into movies are also not allowed.

Using a piece of card stock or poster board, fold your paper into 4 sections. Use both sides of the paper and fill the 8 sections with the following:

1. **Bookmark**-include the title, author, your name, and an image that symbolizes the book
2. **Vocabulary**- choose 10 new words from the book and look up their definitions.
3. **Remaining 6 section are your choice from the following**:
   1. **Setting**: choose a quote that exemplifies the setting in the book
   2. **Venn Diagram**: compare similarities and differences between 2 characters
   3. **Mask**: choose a character who displays two sides to his/her personality. Draw a mask and fill in each side with appropriate words, phrases and symbols to represent the two sides of their personality.
   4. **Favorite Part**: describe in your own words or through quotes a favorite part of the book and explain why you liked that part.
   5. **Family Tree**: create a diagram to show the relationships among characters.
   6. **Theme**: select a quote that shows a lesson to be learned from this story.
   7. **Literary Recipe**: Think about the “ingredients” that make up this story. List them as a measured quantities as you would see in a recipe. Describe how the ingredients should be mixed and prepared to create the story.
   8. **Bumper Sticker**: create a bumper sticker with a catchy phrase to represent some part of the story.
   9. **Character Metaphor**: create a metaphor for one of the characters. Compare him/her to something different. Fill in the following comparison: (name of character) is a (thing the character is being compared to) because, like a (repeat the name of the thing), (name of the character) (acts in a particular way).

Be sure to show creativity and care! You must decorate and have color for full credit!

**Points: 100**