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**English 10: Independent Reading Assessment**

Title of Book: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Author: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Depending on whether your independent reading book was a piece of fiction (fake) or non-fiction (real), you will choose which of the prompts to complete.

**Respond to *one* of the following using your best grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Your main goal here is to respond in a way that proves that you (a) actually read the book, and (b) thought about the book as you read.**

FICTION:

Select one character from the book you read who has the qualities of a heroine or hero. List these qualities

and tell why you think they are heroic. Use specific examples from the book to support your qualities.

***-OR-***

NON-FICTION:

Analyze your text using the basic framework of the first three close and critical reading questions:

1. Begin with a 3-4 sentence **summary** of the text. Be concise and stick to the most important ideas.
2. Then, evaluate the **point of view** from which the text is written. Is their **bias**? What is it? Is the author a **credible** “expert” on the subject? Do readers have reasons to doubt the author’s point of view?
3. Finally, evaluate the **author’s purpose** for writing the text. What does he/she want readers to think, feel, do, or believe? How do you know this? What evidence of this is in the text?

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