

Honors 9th Grade Summer Reading:  
THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL by Baroness Orczy

Reading Journal -

While reading, compose a "Reader's Journal," chronicling your thoughts about the selected book. The number of required journal entries is ten. You may turn it in during open house for bonus points. All entries must be typed and contain proper grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation. Each entry must have a minimum of 250 words. Each journal entry is worth 10 points, for a total of 100 points.

The journal will be submitted electronically in one single document. Do NOT send the entries one-by-one as separate documents! Please submit your entries to [rdean@nrcaknights.com](mailto:rdean@nrcaknights.com)  
Journal entries should:

1. Reflect honest reactions to text.
2. Record relevant quotations from the book, and
3. Include identification of themes and major plot events. All journal entries must be the student's original work and in the student's own words.

Any amount of plagiarism, however large or small, will result in a zero. Please do not consult with other students or shmoop about your content. Please remember that these journal entries are not just about plot summary but about what you think and feel as you read. Just give enough plot summary to make clear what you are writing about.

Here are some ideas on how to begin your journals:

- ◆ This character reminds me of...
- ◆ This character is like (name of character) in (name of work) because...
- ◆ I think the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is interesting because...
- ◆ I love/hate (name of character) because...
- ◆ This situation reminds me of a similar situation that happened to me when...
- ◆ The character I most admire is \_\_\_\_\_ because...
- ◆ If I were (name of character) at this point, I would...

I hope you have a great summer!

Mr Dean