

Name: _____ Date: _____

Foundations

Independent Reading Unit Essay Assignment

_____ /50 Points= _____ %

After you complete at least 6 Signpost journals, write one of the following two page essay assignments.

- Write a strong, clear thesis.
- You must use enough evidence to prove your thesis.
- Also, use strong topic sentences to make your paragraphs clear. Write an introduction and conclusion.
- Edit to make sure your language is clear and correct.
- Follow the assignment. Your essay must be two pages typed, Times New Roman Font, double-spaced, regular margins, titled correctly, and submitted to Turnitin.com on time.

1. Write an essay that explains the main theme of the novel.
2. Write an essay that analyzes why one character behaves the way he or she does. What has the character learned in the novel?
3. Write an essay that explains the connection between the novel and a photograph, picture, poem, book or song of your choice. Make sure to turn in a copy of the other text or picture. You must use evidence from both texts.
4. Write an essay explaining what you discovered when you researched one or two questions the novel made you think about.

Rubric

	10	8	6	4	2
Thesis					
Evidence					
Paragraphs and Structure					
Formal Language					
Following Assignment					