

Eng 1 Reading
Ms. D'Amato

12.06.13

Charlotte Bowen

(A.I.R) Reading Log

Accountable Independent Reading

Title: Penny from Heaven
Author: Jennifer L. Holm

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Standard

RL.9-10.4 -> Analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices

on meaning and tone.

No Atypical-Form
"lower"

The text ~~states~~ states "I think about Heaven a lot."

The character Penny states this and this shows that

something in her life is not good if she is thinking about

"after life." It puts the reader in a slight bit moment

or being shocked. It is not typical for a young girl to

think about Heaven heavily. This could lead to the idea

or probably her life does not live up to her expectations.

She says "in Heaven I would get the best seat in the

house. This definitely shows that in reality she does

not get the "best seat" so she dreams about "after

life" having an aspect that her life does not.

Natalina Persico

Ms. Damato

Reading Log

Chapter 31 page 207

Damned by Chuck Palahniuk

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Standard R.C. 9-10.4 - Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text.

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On page 207 the narrator uses the word 'harangues' to describe her new behavior. Harangues most likely means a scolding or verbal attack. This is because the first clause of the sentence "Rather than nurture and assure" is comparing her old ways to how she is now. The word "rather" indicates the comparison. Then in the second clause: "the aggressive new me harangues the..." the word "aggressive" is used to describe her new behavior because the word 'new' is used.

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Accountable Reading

Cassie Persaud
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Reading Fier Log

Title: Luna

Chapter 3, Page 18-19

Standard: Analyze the characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

New Vocabulary:

- Coax
- uninhabited
- veered
- palpable

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Liam expresses the character as suicidal and depressed. This is revealed when he says "Me, I want to kill me!" (Page 18). Liam says this because his father wants him to participate in sports and refuses for Liam to say no to sports. This reveals that Liam feels rejected by his family and is giving up on himself. Liam is depressed and is an outcast to his family. This development contributes to the theme of not being accepted as the person you are. This contributes to the theme because when you're you aren't accepted, you start to feel ~~not~~ worthless and broken inside. You don't feel good enough and you start to question if ~~your good~~ your existence. This feeling becomes your

weakness and takes over you, just as
Liam is experiencing.

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Title: All You Never Wanted

Author: Adele Griffin

Standard:

→ RL.9-10.4

Determine the meaning of words or phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings.

On page 67, the author describes a girl at the party. It states "she's not a talker, she's a hand grabber, a face-searcher, and as she loosely collars Alex's wrist, it takes everything in Alex not to shake her off." The author displays that this girl is very persuasive and has a massive impact on Alex's emotions. The text states "it takes everything in Alex not to shake her off." This clearly shows this girl has a persuasive personality and most importantly means a lot to Alex. This uses a technique of foreshadowing, showing the readers that later on the author would reveal the relationship between the girl and Alex.