Day 1

Start reading the book *Al Capone Does My Shirts*

Started reading at __________ and finished reading at ___________.
I read up to page _______ today.

Here is what happened today:
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Describe the setting of the story, including time period and location.
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Day 2

Started reading at __________ and finished reading at ___________.
I read up to page _______ today.

Here is what happened today:
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What type of book is this? Mystery? Fairy tale? Historical fiction? Other type?
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Day 3

Started reading at ____________ and finished reading at ____________.
I read up to page ________ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Are you interested in the storyline so far? If so, what makes it interesting? If not, tell what could be changed to make it more interesting.

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Day 4

Started reading at ____________ and finished reading at ____________.
I read up to page ________ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Name: __________________________________________

List three main events that have happened so far in the story.

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Day 5

Started reading at _____________ and finished reading at ________________
I read up to page _________ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Will you continue to think about what you read today once you finish today’s reading assignment? Why or why not?

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Day 10

Started reading at _____________ and finished reading at ________________
I read up to page _________ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Do you note any similarities or differences from other books you have read?

Started reading at ___________ and finished reading at ___________.
I read up to page ________ today.

Here is what happened today:

Think about the main event of the story so far. How might it have been different if it took place in a different time period or location?

(from chapters 10-20)
What punishment did Warden Williams bestow upon Annie, Jimmie, Theresa, and Moose?
Day 8

Started reading at ______________ and finished reading at ______________.
I read up to page ______ today.

Here is what happened today:

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What do you think is the author’s purpose for writing this story?

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Create a timeline for the story. Plot at least eight important events that took place in the story.
Day 9

Started reading at _____________ and finished reading at _______________.
I read up to page _________ today.

Here is what happened today:

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What is the general theme of this book?

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(from chapters 10-20)
Why couldn't Scout move the school's baseball games to Tuesdays?

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Day 10

Started reading at _____________ and finished reading at _______________.
I read up to page _________ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Do you think the author was good at explaining things so you can easily understand the story? Why or why not?

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Day 11

Started reading at _____________ and finished reading at ________________.
I read up to page _________ today.

Here is what happened today:
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Are any characters suddenly acting differently?
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Day 12

Started reading at _____________ and finished reading at ________________.
I read up to page _________ today.
Here is what happened today:


What two facts and one opinion can you state based on the text you read today?


Day 13

Started reading at ____________ and finished reading at ________________.
I read up to page ________ today.

Here is what happened today:


(from Chapters 21-32)
Name two people Piper suggested should not come.


Name: __________________________

**Day 14**

Started reading at ____________ and finished reading at ____________.
I read up to page _________ today.

Here is what happened today:

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(from Chapters 21-32)
How did Moose get control of Natalie’s shaking, bashing fit?

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**Day 15**

Started reading at ____________ and finished reading at ____________.
I read up to page _________ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

Author __________________________________________

# of pages _______________________________________

Main Characters ___________________________________

Setting ___________________________________________

Introduction - How does the book begin and what two conflicts are introduced right away?

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Point of View - From what point-of-view is this story told? Explain why you think this point-of-view is best for this story.

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Character-Who is the main character and how would you describe him or her? Include what you like and dislike about him or her.

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Conflict - Identify the major conflict or problem that confronts Moose. Also identify several other conflicts faced by Moose.

Rising Action - How does Moose begin to solve the major conflict? Who do you think helped Moose along the way, and how?

Climax - What is the turning point in the story?

Falling Action - How is the problem finally solved?
Resolution - How does this novel leave the reader with a feeling of hope and happiness?

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What did you believe the novel's theme to be?

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Would you recommend this book to others to read? Why or why not?

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