**Total Points: /185**

**8th Grade Binders**

**First Quarter**

**Check 2**

**Tab 1: Daily Writing /50 total**

1. You should have 20 daily writing entries total **(5 points each)**
2. Each entry should be dated and marked as separate from your other entries
3. You should have 10 daily writing entries since August 31st. I will only be grading those 10, but you should be keeping the old entries as well.
4. We have completed more than 10 daily writings since Aug. 31st; however, I will give you a few for free in the case of absence. Those of you who have completed them all will get a few extra points.

**Tab 2: In Class Work /50 total**

**I will not be regrading old submissions; however, you should get print outs of the old notes if you do not have them. You will need to reference them occasionally, so you should have them. You will earn 25 points for having the old notes.**

1. Plot map for Gordon Korman’s *No More Dead Dogs* **/25**
   1. **Finished!**
2. Character traits and concrete details for *No More Dead Dogs* 
   1. Should include the following characters:
      1. Wallace Wallace
      2. Mr. Fogelman
      3. Rachel Turner
      4. Steve Cavanaugh
      5. Trudi Davis
      6. Dylan Turner
      7. Any other character you wish to include
3. Theme and Rave notes (notes from PowerPoint)
4. Identifying Adjectives and Adverbs (notes from PowerPoint)

**Tab 3: Reading Workshop /50 total**

**Your Independent Reading Project (Pages, Raves, and Vocab Lists) will be graded separately—they are worth 250 points for your project! The points you receive for these items here are simply points for keeping this information organized and in a place that is easy for me to find.**

1. 1st Quarter Reading Goals **/5**
2. Independent Reading Project Assignment **/5**
3. Responding to your Reader Journal: Reading Letter Prompts  **/5**
4. First Quarter Reading Record **/15**
   1. **Filled out!!**
5. Raves **(Completed) /10**
6. Vocabulary List (10-15 words per book) **(Completed)** **/10**
7. Reading Log (This is counted separately)

**Tab 4: Writing Workshop /35 total**

**Your Writing Project (Pre-Writing, Peer Review, and Final Copy) will be graded separately. The points you receive for these items here are simply points for keeping this information organized and in a place that is easy for me to find.**

1. Creative Writing Assignment  **/5**
2. Story Plot Map  **/5**
   1. **Completed!**
3. Character Development Packet  **/5**
   1. **Completed!**
4. Dialogue Template **/5**
5. Words to Use instead of Said **/5**
6. Dialogue Rules (Front Page) **/5**
7. Peer Review (at least 1, both participants names should be listed) **/5**