

# Reading Response Book

You will work on your book as you read your novel. Your work needs to be completed in pen and in your normal handwriting. These reading response books are due Friday, May 9.

**Cover** Design a cover for whichever book you read. The cover should feature a unique design, the author and title of your novel, and your name.

KWL chart on Siberia for *Endless Steppe* or internment camps for *Farewell to Manzanar*. This part will require some outside research to fill in your chart completely.

Pages 1-2

Page 3

List primary characters and their connection to the main character. Include page numbers.

**Page 4** List of vocabulary words, either new words or good words you want to use more. Include the definition and sentence. Include page numbers.

Venn diagram of you and the main character.

Pages 5-6

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Journal entries, to be done in any order:

- Esther and Jeanne each have an intense relationship with their fathers, in different ways and for different reasons. Discuss your relationship with your father. How do you think your relationship with your father came to be this way?
- Esther and Jeanne both struggle with their identity in the new place they're taken to during the war. When have you struggled with your own identity? How was this struggle resolved (or was it)?
- Neither Jeanne nor Esther seem bitter about their experiences in exile, despite all the negative things that happened to them during and because of their exile (family torn apart, uprooted from their home, missed education, no home to return to, etc.). What situations in your life have you chosen to regard as positive events, despite the ways they challenged you? Why did you do this?

Pass notes in class! Create a dialogue journal with one other person that discusses your novel and addresses the question "What would (Esther or Jeanne) say about justifying war?"

Pages 11-12

For each day, have three discussion questions prepared ahead of time. Then, take notes on that day's discussion.

Pages 13-14

Page 15

You have one page to review this book. What did you like? Not like? Why? Would you recommend this book to someone else? Explain!

## Reading Assignment:

- April 29: chapters 1-4
- May 1: chapters 5-9
- May 6: chapters 9-14
- May 8: chapters 15-end