**Name:**

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**Q1 Reading Ladder:
Analyzing your reading progress**

*Purpose:* To step back and look at what you have accomplished as a reader in order to measure progress and set new goals for Quarter Two and the rest of the school year.

*Process:*

1. Create a Reading Ladder to show your progress this quarter. A reading ladder, in this case, **is a table with the books you’ve read listed in order of easiest to most Complex reading.**
	1. The table should include the following categories in separate columns:

Book title, author, pages numbers, and explanation of text complexity.

 The text complexity example should be 3-5 sentences per novel. (Please remember to look at other sheet for specifics).

Please see the attached worksheet on determing text complexity. You need to **include at least 3 qualities fo**r each novel in your chart, when describing text complexity.

For example: *point of view, length and plots/vs. subplots* with explanation to support your position.

Part 2- Favorites

Create another table listing your top 5 books. If you read more than five, you just need to list them but don’ t have to specic examples for more than 5. In the last column make sure to explain why or why you didn’t enjoy a book. This should be 2-3 sentences per book.

Part 3: Did you meet your goal?

1. Add up the total pages read out of all of the books, and divide by weeks in the quarter (we had 7) to determine your average pages read per week. Show the calculations. Compare this to your weekly reading rate.
	1. Discuss if you are challenging yourself to read more and increase your stamina in order to prepare yourself for high school, or if you are just reading in class and a little here and there at home, but not making a significant difference in your reading habit.

Part 4: Set goals for Quarter 2

1. Set goals for quarter 2 and the rest of the school year. These should be specific and include actions plans: *I will read 15 books by June. I will read at least one non- fiction book. I will read a difficult book such as a Jane Austen novel. I will develop an at- home reading habit by reading 10 minutes before bed each night. I will...* You will not get full points if these are not CLEAR and ACHIEVABLE!