

# Independent Reading

- You are to read **three** books of your choosing this semester.
- You will be given 15-20 minutes most every day to read in class.
- Once you have completed a book, you are to complete an art card to add to our collection. Art cards are big index cards and I will provide them. Once you have turned in an art card, you will be able to return to the library to exchange your book.
- Each art card will be worth 30 points.

**Creativity** - 10 points: On the front of the card, provide an illustration to represent an element from your book. This can be a copy of the cover design, your imagining of a character, a recurring symbol, etc.

**Writing** – 15 points: On the back of the card, provide the title of the book, the author, a brief 1 to 3 sentence summary, and 1 wow moment that entertained or inspired you.

**Professionalism** – 5 points: Is it neat? Is it attractive? Did you spend time creating a work of art that represents the text?

*\*Example is for Beowulf, but these cards are for your independent books, NOT class readings.*



**Title:** Beowulf

**Author:** Unknown, but most likely a monk or scop

**Brief Summary:** A famous warrior battles monsters.

**Wow moment:** I enjoyed the scene where Beowulf travels to the dark underworld to kill Grendel's Mother! The mother is even stronger than Grendel so the matchup reminded me of Batman vs. the Joker.