**Reading journal**

**A reading journal should be completed at least three time a week, and will be checked periodically by your teacher.**

**NB – you do not have to complete every single box – these are broad suggestions – it is up to you what you wish to focus on. It must however be detailed so that you can use it for your comparative essay.**

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| **Date** | **Text name** | | **Pages read** |
| **Characterisation/ narrator** | | **Motifs (possible areas for comparison)** | |
| **Key themes/ ideas** | | **Setting** | |
| **Key quotes** | | **Structure** | |
| **Imagery** | | **Relationships** | |
| **Conventions of the genre** | | **Symbolism** | |