**The Hoopster Daily Reading & Journal Assignments**

Please create your own journal for the following assignments. The journal will follow the attached schedule. You will record thoughts in the journal as you read the book and apply its meaning to your own life. The journal will form the basis of a formal writing assignment when completed. In addition, it will serve as the basis for our graded discussions. Each entry should be at least a ½ page long, and more scholarly entries will be longer. Every time you are scheduled to read, you are also scheduled to write. Have journals assignments completed daily.

**Due Tuesday, May 3** (Read chapters 1–2)

Journal Entry 1: Define prejudice. Give several examples of prejudice in the world today. Be sure to explain the examples.

Journal Entry 2: Define reverse discrimination. Explain its effects on society.

**Due Wednesday, May 4** (Read chapters 3–4)

Journal Entry 3: Would you like to work for Mr. Jarvin? Explain.

**Due Thursday, May 5** (Read chapters 5–6)

Journal Entry 4: Do you agree or disagree with the quote: "I am concerned, equal opportunity does exist in the USA. No matter what color you are?" Explain.

**Due Friday, May 6** (Read chapters 7–9)

Journal Entry 5: Define Stereotypes. Give at least three examples of stereotyping and explain.

**Due Monday, May 9** (Read chapters 10–12)

Journal Entry 6: Discuss Andre’s relationship with his sister. Explain if you think anything has changed from the beginning of the novel to now.

**Due Tuesday, May 10** (Read chapters 13–14)

Journal Entry 7: Explain the impact Andre’s birthday party had on him. Explain the importance of family.

**Due Wednesday, May 11** (Read chapters 15–17)

Journal Entry 8: Explain Andre’s feelings in chapter 16–17.

Journal Entry 9: Create a list of eight **nonviolent** ways to respond to conflict.

**Due Thursday, May 12** (Read chapters 18–20)

**Due Friday, May 13** (Read chapters 21–22)

Journal Entry 10: Explain two things you learned from the relationship between Pops and Andre.