Reading Journal Assignment
Final Goal Update

Directions:

1. Read all of these directions before beginning this assignment.
2. In your Reading Journal, skip a line from the previous entry and write, “Final Goal Update” at the top, as the title for the assignment. Write the date to the right of the title.
3. Trim a tracking sheet and attach it in your journal.
4. Fill out the top part of the sheet, entirely. If you read more than one book during the week, be sure to write the name and author of each one on the sheet.
5. As you read throughout the week, record the pages and number of minutes that you read each day on the tracking sheet. Make sure you write the date for each day of the week on the tracking sheet. The minimum number of minutes to read per day, on average, is 40. Include the 20 minutes of silent reading time you have in class on your sheet.
6. Write whether you missed, reached, or exceeded your goal on the page, in a complete sentence.
7. On the next several lines, you will write an explanation that is a minimum of one paragraph (5-8 sentences) in length addressing the following issues (your paragraph should be a cohesive piece of writing, not just 5 individual sentences answering each question):
   * What did you do that caused you to either miss, meet, or exceed your goal?
   * Did you follow your original plan to meet your goal?
   * How, if at all, did you have to adjust your plan in order to meet your goal?
   * How do you feel about your progress towards meeting your goal?
   * What would you do differently or the same next time?
8. Re-read what you have written carefully, making any necessary changes or corrections. You should be turning in your BEST work.
9. Mark the date on which you completed this assignment on your work plan.
10. Turn your Reading Journal into your mailbox as soon as you finish the assignment, but no later than the due date listed on your work plan.