**Part A: Chapter Comprehension Questions:** Complete the required questions for each chapter.

**Part B: Map Activity:** As you read, keep track of the places through which Peter and Kit travel.

**Part C: Response Journals:**

Although we often read silently, reading is an active process. As we read, we are able to see and imagine things based on the words which have the power to affect us in many ways. They may cause us to recall events from our own lives or have us thinking about our history or the world around us.

The purpose of the reading response journal is to have you consider what you have read as you read it; the process will not be effective if you leave the process for a few days. By completing the journal you will be able to piece together important elements of the story.

You are required to complete a response journal for “chunks” of the novel. Please follow the outline as detailed below. You must complete **three of the four choices** for each “chunk” and each response should be **a minimum of 5 sentences**.

The chunks are: chapters 1 – 6, chapters 7-12, chapters 13 – 18, chapters 19 – 25.

The choices are:

**1.** **Respond emotionally**: How do you feel about the plot of the story at this point? Are there any characters or events that are frustrating, upsetting, etc? Write out your feelings and explore them a little; why do you feel the way you do?

**2**. **Make associations between ideas in the text and your personal experience**. In what situations have you felt similar to the characters in the novel? What persons, places, events and ideas from your own experience come to mind while you are reading?

**3. Look at the language.** What is it about the words Geoffrey Trease uses that attracts your attention? This may be individual words, phrases or complete passages. Why do they draw your attention? Do they help to create character, suspense, etc? Speculate on why you are attracted to them.

**4. Record any questions or problems.** Make note of any portion of the novel, its language, or events that seem to confuse you or cause you problems. Write down any questions that come to you as you read; you may bring them up during class discussion.

**Part D: Elizabethan Project:** Complete the project you have been assigned.