**Independent Read – Last (8th) Journal Entry**

**Instead of following the same format as the previous seven journals, answer the questions below:**

1. React to the ending of the novel. Was it fulfilling? Unexpected? Lacking closure? Explain.

2. Would you recommend this novel to a peer? Why?

3. What is one of the most important themes of this novel?

4. If you were to choose this novel to write about on the open response of the AP exam, what general topics would it work well for? (examples - betrayal, cultural conflicts, search for identity, finding independence, etc)

5. Was there a character in the novel you could relate to and why/how?

6. Have your attitudes/opinions about a certain subject matter changed after reading this book? Explain.

7. Comment of the title of the novel. How is it meaningful?

8. Lastly, rate this book on a scale of 1 (worst book I ever read) to 10 (best ever) and then briefly explain your rating. Additionally, do you think it should be added to the AP class curriculum next year?