Students brainstormed current strategies and then came up with their own ideas for improving their personal reading scores.

Reading Goals 2008 - 2009

My Reading Goals for 2008 - 2009

I hope to improve my reading score this year by a minimum of _____points on the NWEA. I understand that the minimum reading score required to graduate from high school is 221.

These are the steps that I am currently taking to meet my goal:

In Class:

1. Learn and understand literary terms and be able to identify them in literature, (i.e. irony, foreshadowing, simile, etc.)
2. Learn new vocabulary as it is presented in class and be able to use it in my own speech and writing, as well as understand its meaning in context.
3. Participate in discussion about literature.
4. Make presentations on books and characters found in various types of literature.
5. Prepare for quizzes and tests regarding our English 9 discussions, lessons and practice.

On My Own:

1. Read 30 minutes nightly.
2. Summarize my nightly reading on my Home Reading Log.
3. Have a parent or guardian sign my weekly reading log and turn it in for a grade on the last day of the school week.
4. Read when I have time in school, (including study hall and 30 minutes in Tutorial, if applicable.)
5. Attempt to meet my minimum weekly goal of 100 pages read.

Other things that I can do to improve my reading score on the NWEA and my overall reading ability: