

Reading Test: The Fear Place

Directions: Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of lined paper. Remember to be an ACE.

A = Answer the question completely

- *Restate the question in your answer*
- *Answer in complete sentences*
- *Tell me who or what you are talking about (watch overuse of pronouns)*
- *If there are 2 or more parts to the questions, make sure you answer all parts.*

C = Cite evidence from the text

- *Support your answer with concrete examples from the text*
- *Literal comprehension (pertinent details directly from text)*
- *Inferences (Connect the dots; support your thinking w/ details from the text)*
- *Give page number where you found the answer*

E = Expand your answer

- *Use thinking skills that go beyond what is in the text*
- *Supply facts from the text to back up your reasoning*
- *Make connections between the text and yourself, the world, or another story*
- *Organize information into main and supporting details*

Remember to proofread your answer when you are done. Ask yourself – Does my answer say what I truly want it to? Does it make sense? Check: *sentence fluency, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.*

1. Of all the obstacles Doug faces, which one is the most difficult for him to overcome? *How do you know this?* (Support your answer with concrete examples from the text.)
2. What does Doug do to keep his mind off the danger he is in? Do you think his strategy works? *Why or why not?* (Supply facts from the text to back up your reasoning.)
3. What do you think happened before at Doug's "fear place"? Find clues in the story that suggest what might have occurred. (Inferring – remember to connect the dots!)
4. Reread the third paragraph on page 197. *What clues in this paragraph suggest that Doug will successfully walk around the ledge?* (Supply facts from the text to back up your reasoning.)

