Destiny Quest Helpful Hints

More information can be found on our LibGuide at:
http://mason.leanderisd.libguides.com/destinyquest

1. How to Log In
   a. Click on “Destiny Quest”
   b. Click on “Login”
   c. User Name: Last name_Six Digit Number (ex) Smith_877100
   d. Password: Birthday Year, Month, Day (ex) 20010515

2. How to Add Friends
   a. In your “MyQuest” box, click on “Friends”
   b. In the search box, type in a name
   c. Find the person you want
   d. Click on the box on the right that sends “Send”

3. How to Add Books to Your Shelf
   a. You can type a search in the box or click on “Quest Home” to view Top 10 Books, Resource Lists, or New Arrivals.
   b. There are 2 ways to put a book in your Have Read, Now Reading, or Want to Read shelf:
      1) Once you click on a book and drag it to one of your shelves
      2) Click on the book to bring up the information. Then select the list you want and click “Add to List”.

4. Your assignment this week:
   a. Make sure you send a request to your teacher, your librarian, and at least one other student in your class.
   b. Make sure you have placed at least 1 book in your “Have Read”, “Now Reading”, and “Want to Read” shelf.
5. To Recommend a Book to a friend:
   a. Click on a book to bring up the information box.
   b. Click on “Recommend”
   c. Check the boxes next to the friend you want to send the recommendation to or click “Select All”
   d. Type in a message and then click “Save”

6. To Write a Review for a Book:
   a. Click on a book to bring up the information box.
   b. Click on the “Reviews” tab
   c. Click on “Add Review”
   d. Rate the book (1 to 5 stars)
   e. Type your review

7. Guidelines on How to Write a Book Review
   a. Remember to be respectful in your book review, and only write appropriate things.
      1) Try to find something positive to say about the book, even if it wasn’t your favorite story.
   b. Give some details about the story, but don’t give away anything about the ending.
      1) Where was the setting?
      2) Who were the main characters?
      3) What was the main problem/plot, theme, or message?
   c. Remember to give your opinion or impressions of the book.
      1) What do you like about the author’s writing style?
      2) Why would you recommend the book?