

## English Comp 101 End of Quarter Novel Project Quarter 1/3

**You will receive two grades for this project – a grade that you earn individually and a group grade in which everyone in the group will receive the same grade. The two grades will be added together; the total (325 pts possible) will be converted to a score out of 100% for the EQT grade which is 20% of the overall final quarter grade.**

**Individual Assignment (150 pts):** Complete a 2-3 page paper (600-850 words) in which you do the following:

1. Analyze the conflict in the novel that you have read
2. Examine and discuss the symbolism that is present in the novel
3. Reflectively discuss what you feel is the author's purpose

**\*\*Individually, you will also be required to turn in a copy of your portion of the group work**

You should use the standard format for MLA. You will need to use parenthetical documentation if you quote from the text. Please refer to the MLA handbook or you can use online help such as Owl Purdue. If you need help, please see me. Remember that your paper should be typed in Times New Roman with 12pt font, and your paper should be double spaced with one inch margins (select "no additional space"). In addition, you should use the proper heading. Your heading should be double spaced in the left margin in the following order: First and last name, date, English Comp 101, and block. **Do NOT skip an extra line. Simply hit enter once and center your title. Then hit enter once again, go back to the left margin, and begin your first paragraph by hitting the tab button to indent.**

**Group Assignment (175 pts):** As a group, your main focus will be the following: characters, plot, setting, central conflict, themes, significant passages, and the six elements of style. Each time you meet in your literature circles, you should discuss each of these categories as a group. Take notes on what you have determined so far. **For your group assignment, you will be required to give a power point presentation in which you will provide the following information in the order listed below:**

1. An introduction to the novel (basic overview, background, setting, etc.)
2. An analysis of each main character (remember to indicate the protagonist and antagonist)
3. Identify and discuss 6 elements of style: *tone, diction, point of view, imagery, syntax and figurative language*
4. A plot summary; connect some of the elements of style to your discussion
5. A discussion of the central conflict
6. A discussion of the major themes at work
7. Identify significant passages (minimum of 2 in each reading assignment); they can be from various chapters or maybe there are two in the same chapter. There must be 8 total on the powerpoint
8. Individual comments and opinions

**Power Point POINTERS:**

- The power point slides should be in the order listed above
- You may need two –three slides for some sections, but some will fit on one slide.
  - Use your judgement.
- Be SURE to use appropriate font type and size.
- DO NOT put too much information on one slide. Make sure your audience can read the information

**PRESENTATION/PROJECT GUIDELINES:**

- Each person in your group should be assigned an area of responsibility.
- Each of you will read and take note of these things, but you will collaborate as a group.
- Each person will lead discussion in their topic area during literary circles, and that person will be responsible for that part of the presentation.
- You will want to pick one or two people in the group who will be responsible for designing the power point.
- Each individual is responsible for submitting an exact outline of their part of the presentation to the designated person.
  - The power point designer(s) should only have to place the information on the slide.
  - The person who is responsible for creating the power point should only have a small discussion area.
- Work together as a group to decide what is fair.
- Each individual will share comments and/or opinions at the end of the presentation, and each individual's name should be on the introductory slide to the power point.