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This assignment will be for the next two weeks to ensure you have time and read a complete novel.

INDEPENDENT NOVEL STUDY Grade 10 ELA

As the name implies, independent study will involve you in reading a novel and then selecting a series of activities to be completed during the class time devoted to independent study.

ACTIVITY #1—CHARACTERIZATION

1- Choose an important character

Write the following:

Write a sketch of the character and include:

--appearance.

--actions

--ideas-- what the character thinks.

--manner-- how the character acts.

--reactions of others to the character.

Why is s/he important in the novel?

Would you like to be the main character? Why or why not?

Would you like the main character for a friend? Give your reasons.

Note: Your character sketch should be about 250 words in length.

ACTIVITY #2—PLOT

Write a short plot summary of your novel. This should be about 250 words. Include information such as where and when the story happens, who is telling the story and whether or not you enjoyed the plot and your reasons. What does the title have to do with the book? Remember to include the 5 parts of plot.

ACTIVITY #3-- YOUR REACTION

1- What message did you get from this book?

--for whom was the book written?

--do you think that the author was successful in getting

the message across? Why?

2- Good and bad points about your novel. Write a review of the novel and give good reasons as to why a friend should or should not read the novel. **INCLUDE EXAMPLES FROM YOUR NOVEL TO SUPPORT YOUR REVIEW.**

3- Any other comments that you would like to make, such as whether the novel is part of a series or is it the only one by the author, and whether you will read any more by this author.

4- Did the novel help you in any way?