**Background Information Infographic**

When read for academic purposes, it is important to consider the historical information about the novel. You will be placed into groups. All the members in the group have the same novel as you. The purpose is to help everyone in class understand the most important facts to consider prior to reading any of these novels. Make your Infograph informative and interactive.

For each novel, some guiding questions will be provided for each novel. These questions will help you get a better sense of some of the historical information you may need to help you navigate the nuances in the novel.

The Kite Runner

1. Background information on the author (Give five facts about the author)
2. Who is the Taliban? What was like life under their rule?
3. What was life in Afghanistan like prior to the Soviet Invasion?
4. Why is it difficult for immigrants to live in a new country?
5. What are the challenges that new immigrants face in their new country?
6. Other?

**The Illegal**

1. Background information on the author (Give five facts about the author)
2. Why are we seeing anti-immigration sentiment rising in some Western cultures?
3. Why do refugees risk their lives to seek asylum?
4. How do you know a government is corrupt?
5. Why is sport such an important part of people’s lives?

**Lullabies for Little Criminals**

1. Background information on the author (Give five facts about the author)
2. What can life be like for a heroin addict?
3. What is life like for individuals who live in places like the Downtown Eastside?
4. Why is it difficult for some people to rise above poverty?
5. Why is your childhood so important?

**Red Rising**

1. Background information on the author (Give five facts about the author)
2. What is a class system? Who benefits the most from this system?
3. Why do individuals fail to stand up to authority?
4. How do you know a government is corrupt?
5. Why is it important to fight for what you believe in in life?
6. Other?

**Son of a Trickster**

1. Background information on the author (Give five facts about the author)
2. Why is life difficult for our First People’s here in Canada?
3. Why are animals an important part of the First’s People’s culture?
4. What are the challenges that a First People’s teenager faces here in Canada?
5. What does the raven symbolize in First People’s culture?

**Night/Tattooist of Aushwitz/All the Light You Cannot See/The Boy in the Striped Pajamas/The Nightingale**

1. Background information on the author (Give five facts about the author)
2. What was Adolf Hitler’s “Final Solution?”
3. What was the Nazi’s goal prior to and during WWII?
4. What was life-like in a concentration camp or under Nazi occupation?
5. What was Hitler’s initial plan with the Jewish people?
6. Other?

Upon completion, make sure you upload your final product to Teams with all your names on the assignment. Please give your Infograph a Title…

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