Independent Novel Study- ELD 11

Select a book you like and read it. Complete the ongoing activities based on your novel. When you finish your novel, you may complete your assignment using your new book or the one you have finished; the most important element to remember is that you should always be reading.

You need to finish at least one book by November 5, 2021 so be sure to take your book home and read it consistently.

1. After reading the first five chapters, complete and submit the Journal Chart (see attached).

Due: October 1, 2021

1. Character Analysis: Write a paragraph of at least six sentences describing the protagonist. Introduce who the protagonist is and what his or her personality is like. Your paragraph needs to have at least three qualities. REMEMBER, you must fill out the Character Analysis sheet (given later in the semester) AND a paragraph.

Due: October 15, 2021

1. You should be finished at least one book by this point. Write a paragraph of at least eight sentences about the theme of your book. What message is the writer trying to express to the reader? How do you know? Find at least three examples from the book. Remember to use an introduction and a conclusion.

Due: Nov 5, 2021

1. Presentation “Book Talk” (3 minutes). Include the following elements:
   1. A brief summary of the novel
   2. Book quote and explanation
   3. Strengths/weaknesses
   4. Recommendations
   5. Speech mechanics (eye contact, articulation, volume, body language, etc.)

Due: ~Nov 5, 2021

Independent Novel Study Journal Chart

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| Your Name: | |
| Name of Book: Author: | |
| Chapters: 1-5 | |
| Exposition (setting (time and place) and atmosphere)  -  -  - | |
| Characters  -  -  - | |
| Key Events so far |  |
| 4 New Vocabulary (Record the word and find the definition. If there are no new words, list words that you think are important vocabulary to learn.) | |