

AGENDA –HONORS ENGLISH 9

Essential Question: What is the most defining literary element in Dystopian Fiction?

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October 16 - October 20

Monday, October 16th, 2017

Essential Question: How do we assess our learning?

Learning Targets: Students will take Common Assessment 1 – Vocabulary Exam

Agenda:

- ☐ Common Assessment 1 – Vocabulary
- ☐ Study for Short Story Assessment

Homework:

- ☐ Short Story Unit Test – 10/20

Tuesday, October 17th, 2017

Essential Question: How do we assess our learning?

Learning Targets: Students will take Short Story Assessment

Agenda:

- ☐ Short Story Assessment

Homework:

- ☐ Enjoy your weekend!

Wednesday, October 18th, 2017

Essential Questions: What are the characteristics of Dystopian Literature?

Learning Targets: We will begin the process of generalizing texts of Dystopian Fiction. This week, we will learn to generalize from specific literary elements in individual texts to draw conclusions about characteristics of Dystopian Fiction.

Please Do Now: What is Dystopian Fiction? What novels in this genre have you read? Why do you think people read books in this genre? Who are the leading authors? (Think-Pair-Share)

Agenda:

- ☐ Review Key Characteristics of Dystopian Fiction Chart/Genre Card for Dystopian Literature
- ☐ Shared Reading – The House of the Scorpion (p. 1-10)
- ☐ Discussion Groups: What happened so far? What do you like about this book so far? What do you predict will happen in this novel? Why? What issue(s) might this book explore? What makes you think that?
- ☐ Come back to Key Characteristics Chart – Group Discussion: What did you notice about the literary elements of The House of the Scorpion? How might this be important to understanding Dystopian Fiction? Why? Are there any other generalizations you can draw (based on this book and others you have read) about setting, characters, or plot, in Dystopian Fiction?
- ☐ Introduce Vocabulary

Homework:

- ☐ Get excited to pick your independent reading book TOMORROW (meet in the library)

Thursday, October 19th, 2017 - Report to Library

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Please Do Now: See the teacher to get your color (this will help you narrow down from the wide selection of books we have to a book that is appropriate for your INDEPENDENT reading level)

Agenda:

- ☐ Introduce Genre Lab Library: Select two books from different levels and peruse them each for a few minutes.
- ☐ Ticket out the Door: Which book are you taking home with you to finish by the end of next week? What did you notice about the setting, characters, or plot that you think might be important? Why? Why do you think this novel belongs in our study of Dystopian Fiction?

Homework:

- ☐ Read enough of your book to get a feel for it.

Friday, October 20th, 2017

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Please Do Now: Read your independent book for 20 minutes – what do you notice about the characters, setting, and plot in Dystopian Literature?

Agenda:

- ☐ Fill out your quote tracker for your independent book – what do you notice about dystopian literature.
- ☐ Work on your vocabulary – due Monday

Homework:

- ☐ Read your independent book 20 minutes per night
- ☐ Vocabulary handout due Monday

"Be mindful. Be grateful. Be positive. Be true. Be kind."

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