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BOOK GROUPS: SCRAPBOOK GUIDELINES

Book Groups

Along with the reading of your Book Group text, you will complete an online scrapbook. This scrapbook will express your understanding and interpretation of key themes, ideas, and moments from the text. A page of the scrapbook will be completed weekly in class to show the progression of your reading and understanding of the text.

PAGE DIRECTIONS:

Each week you will focus on a certain topic or theme for a page in your scrapbook. You will provide an explanation on each page for the information you provide. All explanations should be thorough, complete, eighth-grade responses. Below are the guidelines for each theme to aid in your creation and explanations.

PAGE 1: APRIL 6TH - SETTING

- ⇒ You will find a minimum of five images that express the settings that are present in the text. The images should go beyond the physical descriptions of the setting. Think: Is the home crowded, lonely, broken? What is the community like? How does the main character feel about the place he/she is living in? How does the setting affect the characters? You will provide explanations that express your reasoning for each image selected and how each connects to the setting, themes, and characters from the text.

PAGE 2: APRIL 13TH- IMAGE

- ⇒ You will find an image that expresses the key themes and ideas that are present in the text thus far. The image could be a photograph, painting, or drawing. The selected image should be an abstract representation of the emotions, thoughts, feelings, and struggles that the author portrays in the text. You will then provide an explanation that thoroughly explains the deep implications of your image and what it shows about the character, theme or idea it is expressing.

PAGE 3: APRIL 19TH- QUOTES

- ⇒ You will find a minimum of three quotes that express key themes and ideas that are present in the text thus far. The quotes should express the feelings, thoughts, emotions, issues, etc. represented in the text. Your quotes should come from an outside source. (The source could be from another book, a movie, television show, a significant individual, etc.). You will then provide an explanation of the significance of each quote that is chosen and what ideas the quote is expressing from the text.

PAGE 4: APRIL 27TH - LYRICS

- ⇒ You will find the lyrics to a song that express the themes discussed in your novel. The lyrics you choose should cause you to think of the book as a whole. They should express the thoughts, feelings, and struggles expressed in the text overall. You should include one whole "section" of the song. (This could be a verse, the chorus, or the bridge.) You will then provide an explanation of the lyrics you chose. Your explanation should clearly explain how the lyrics connect to the text as a whole and the main themes the lyrics address.

WEBSITE DIRECTIONS:

- [1] First, go to <http://www.canva.com/create/scrapbooks> . This is the website you will be creating your scrapbook from. You will click “Start Designing a Scrapbook” once the page is open.
- [2] Next, in order to save your designs, the website will ask you to create an account. You will need to use your email and create a password to access your work.
- [3] Then, you may begin working on your book. There are pre-designed templates on the left-hand side of the page to help guide your work. You may choose one of the templates or a blank template to complete your book.
- [4] All of the tools that you need during creation are located in the tool bar on the left-hand side of the page. This will allow you to add text, photos, shapes, lines and background to your book.
- [5] To add a new page, click on the gray box located below the current page you are working on. You may change the page order by utilizing the arrows on the right-hand side of the page.
- [6] When you are ready to submit the book, you will select “Make Public” so that your scrapbook may be viewed by others. Then you will click “Share” to email your finished book.