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**Companion Book Project**

**Below are the requirements for the Companion Book Project that is due on Wed., DECEMBER 19, 2018.**

**YOUR ASSIGNMENT:** Create a Companion Book for the book you chose to analyze.

***A Companion Book is a guide or handbook that can be used with a novel to help readers completely understand the complexities within a novel.***

The Companion Book will demonstrate your thinking about how the elements of story and the author’s craft work together to create a powerful novel. Also, this will demonstrate your ability to notice important points from the novel and analyze how and why these observations are important.

**THE REQUIREMENTS:**

* There MUST be a TABLE OF CONTENTS.
* There MUST be AT LEAST THREE chapters. Each will have some writing AND include AT LEAST FOUR quotes/passages from the novel.

**A chapter MUST include:**

* + at least FOUR quotes that are explained and analyzed.
  + a visual of some sort, such as a drawing, illustration, map, chart, diagram, etc.
  + a written component that explains the purpose of the chapter and analyzes the quotes connected to the purpose of the chapter. ***This means there should be a claim statement, evidence, AND lots of analysis.***
* The THIRD chapter MUST be a long-write about the theme of the story in the novel with an explanation within the long write that supports how the author used a variety of crafts and techniques to illustrate the theme. ***(This will be the focus of class December 10-11.)***
* You MUST create a COVER that is nicely and appropriately decorated with a title that is thoughtful. The cover MUST also include the name of the book and the author of the book on which you focused, as well as you name.
* The Companion Book MUST include an introduction to the Companion Book and a conclusion of the Companion Book, which will be explained in class.
* You MUST include AND underline at least 15 Companion Book word study words from the packet and chart given to you. As a way to boost your grade in the word study section, you should include word study words from your writing journal. Be sure to underline all word study words that you have used.
* It MUST be published clearly and neatly – either by hand or Microsoft Word.

**YOUR GRADES:**

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| **Category** | **Criteria** | **Grade** |
| **Elaboration** | * I included various kinds of information such as quotations and examples. * I thoroughly analyzed and explained the quotations, examples, and my thoughts. * I used graphics if/where appropriate. * I consistently incorporated and cited sources. * I worked to make my topic compelling as well as understandable. * I brought out why it mattered and why the audience should care about it. | **Chapter One:**  **Chapter Two:**  **Chapter Three:** |
| **Craft**  **(This includes Word Study.)** | * I used words purposefully to affect meaning and tone. * I chose precise words and used metaphors, anecdotes, images, or comparisons to explain what I mean. * I included domain-specific, technical vocabulary, and defined these terms when appropriate. * I used a formal tone, but engaged the reader. | **Chapter One:**  **Chapter Two:**  **Chapter Three:** |
| **Conventions** | * I checked the spelling of words. * I varied my sentence structure. * I used internal punctuation appropriately within sentences and when citing sources, including end marks, commas, dashes, parentheses, colons, and semicolons. |  |

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| **Explanation** | **4-point scale equivalent** | **Numerical grade for Power School** |
| Exceeds Expectations | 4 | 96-100 |
|  | 3.5 | 90-95 |
| Proficient | 3 | 86-89 |
|  | 2.5 | 80-85 |
| Developing | 2 | 76-79 |
|  | 1.5 | 70-75 |
| Needs Improvement | 1 | 69 or lower |