**English 11 Independent Novel Assessment**

Character Analysis **or** Theme Analysis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Socratic Circle Discussion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

-2 informal

-1 formal

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**Character Analysis or Theme Analysis**

Once you have finished reading your novel you will complete one of the following tasks. This task is intended to help you thoughtfully consider one aspect of your novel.

*Character Analysis*

* Choose one character to analyze
* Choose 3 artifacts to represent your chosen character
* *In paragraph form* explain why each artifact represents your chosen character
* Find 3 quotes from your novel which help explain your character analysis
* Create and display this information in an interesting format

-Include:

* Character name
* The 3 artifacts (pictures, drawings, actual objects, etc.)
* A paragraph for each artifact
* 3 quotes

*Theme Analysis*

* Create a theme statement for your novel
* Choose 3 images which help explain your theme
* *In paragraph form* explain why each image represents your novel’s theme
* Find 3 quotes from your novel which help explain your theme
* Create and display this information in an interesting format

-Include:

* Theme statement
* The 3 images (pictures, drawings, etc.)
* A paragraph for each image
* 3 quotes

**Socratic Circle Discussion**

As we read the novel you will come together in a group twice to discuss informally what you have read so far. Once you have finished reading your novel you will participate in a formal Socratic circle discussion with other students who read the same novel. You will be asked to generate questions and participate in a dialogue about your novel as well as observe another group. This discussion is intended to deepen your understanding of your novel with the help of your peers.

\*Rubrics for each of these tasks will be available on my website.