

## **NOVEL STUDY**

Over the next four weeks, you will complete a novel study with a fiction novel (or memoir) of your own choice. Each week you will have a different activity to complete and submit.

### **WEEK 1: aim to submit by Friday, April 17**

*You can provide these responses in written format in a Google doc (or other digital document); you can write your answers by hand and take a picture to email me; or you can record your voice or take a video of you saying the information.*

#### **Provide me with the following information:**

- the title of your book
- the author's name
- a brief explanation of why you chose this book
- a description of the type (genre) of novel you are reading (is it a mystery, funny, etc.)
- a brief description of the novel (based on the book summary —usually found on the back cover or inside the front cover)
- a short description of the major characters introduced in the first two chapters
- a summary (the main, most important points) of what has happened in the first few chapters

### **WEEK 2: aim to submit by Friday, April 24**

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**Give a detailed description of the main character in your story. This description should help someone who has never read the story feel like they have met your character. You might include the following:**

- What does your character physically look like?
- What is your character's personality like? (it's helpful to give examples)
- What does the character like and dislike?
- What do you know about their family and friends?
- What are their beliefs (if mentioned) and hobbies? (sports, activities, religion, etc.)
- Is there anything else that helps to explain "who" your character is?

*(weeks 3 & 4 coming soon)*