English 9

NOVEL STUDY WEEKS 3 & 4

The best and easiest way to get these assignments to me is by email. If you create a piece of art and/or write your assignments on paper, please take a clear picture of them and email or text them to me.

Please make sure that your written responses are specific and give explanations and examples. Be sure to communicate your full thoughts.

WEEK 3: aim to submit by Friday, May 1 Complete one assignment from Section A & one assignment from Section B.

SECTION A (pick 1)

- Sketch a scene from the book depicting an important part of the story. (I'm looking for detail and accuracy not drawing talent!) Explain your illustration and why you chose to draw this scene.
- Draw a colour map of where a majour part of the story takes place. Label the majour landmarks or points of interest.
- Make a 3-D model of a major scene from the novel.

SECTION B (pick 1)

- Rate each chapter of the novel according to the level of excitement. Summarize the reasons for your ratings.
- Find three songs that seem to relate to your novel. Write out the lyrics and then write an explanation of how they relate.
- Do three or more pieces of art that illustrate the majour events of the novel. Write an explanation of how they relate to the story.
- Create a PowerPoint presentation that sums up the novel.
- Create an illustrated story map (Fretytag's Pyramid) that shows the major events of the story.

WEEK 4: aim to submit by Friday, May 8

The following assignment is based on the theme of your novel. Stories may have more than one theme. The theme is the message that you believe the author is trying to get the reader to understand. It should be a statement (a sentence, not just one word) that can apply to everyone.

This video is a little bit, um, annoying I guess, but it may help you to understand what themes are: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rluKNVny9cM

CHOOSE 1 OF THE FOLLOWING

- Identify a theme for the story and create a motivational poster to reflect that theme. It should include words, pictures, and the chosen theme.
- Identify a theme for the story and create a slideshow with a series of motivational quotes to reflect that theme. Your last slide should identify the theme.
- Identify a theme for the story and create a collage of words and/or pictures to reflect that theme. Your chosen theme should be clearly stated on the back of the collage.