

First Reading Response - due Monday, April 11, 2022.

You have now been reading your novel for three days. At this time, you will write a page (250 words) about what you have read so far. This preliminary work should make preparing for your presentation much easier to do. Your task: in a paragraph, write about the novel that you are currently reading.

Your response must include:

1. A topic sentence with the name of the novel and author.
2. One sentence about why you choose this book.
3. Two or more sentences explaining what keeps you reading the novel. What interests you in particular? Is it the author's writing style, the plot, the characters, the action? Support your ideas with examples.
4. Choose a short quote from the story and explain why you have chosen it.
5. Write two or more sentences in which you relate or connect the contents of the story to your own experience or to something that is happening in the world or that has happened in the world. For example, you could connect the events of the novel to a movie that you saw that shared the same plot. Or perhaps you know someone who has experienced what a character in the novel is going through.
6. Conclude the paragraph with a predication of what will happen in the story, either immediately or at the end of the novel.

Humanities – writing rubric

Name: _____

Concerns Areas that need work	Criteria Standards for this assignment	Advanced Evidence of Exceeding Standards
	Communication Meaning <ul style="list-style-type: none">novel analysis supported with text evidence Form <ul style="list-style-type: none">required elements are includedintroduction and conclusion statements	
	Conventions <ul style="list-style-type: none">Demonstrates correct spelling, punctuation and grammar	