

Independent Reading Reflection

Due November 23 Monday before Thanksgiving

At the beginning of the trimester you chose a book to read from a reading list. This book is the basis for one of your major writing assignments for the term.

- You will be writing a review for the book. Just like professional reviews, this is not a summary. Do not give away the ending or major spoilers in the book. Talk about things that you enjoyed about the book and things you disliked. Was it too sappy? Was the plot hard to follow? Did you really identify with one of the characters? These are all types of things you can discuss in your review of the book. These reviews should be between 500-600 words. (50pts) For rubric see back.
- You will also be responsible for presenting your review to the class in a multi-media presentation. This can manifest itself in the way of a powerpoint, prezi, or even a short youtube video. Your presentation should last 3-5 minutes and cover things like basic plot structure (remember do not give anything away), themes, character development, and writing style. (50pts)
- Finally, you will be creating an ad for the book. This will be a poster (or something similar) to promote this book to other students. Why should they read this book over others? This will need to be well done and colorful. (25pts)