

Literature Circle Discussions
55 points Assessment

Your Full Name _____

Group Members _____

Name of the Book _____

Total # of Pages _____ Divide by 5 = _____ pages to be read each week.

Pages

DUE Dates

#1: _____ Thurs, March 24th (A) and Fri, March 25th (B)

#2: _____ Thurs, March 30th (A) and Fri, April 1st (B)

_____ Thurs, April 7th and Fri, April 8th (Spring Break)

#3: _____ Tues, April 12th (A) and Wed, April 13th (B)

#4: _____ Tues, April 19th (A) and Wed, April 20th (B)

*Entire project due is due Thurs, April 21st (A) and Fri, April 22nd (B)

Cover Page: On a blank sheet of paper, create a cover with the following:

- The name of the book and author
- Your name
- 3-4 major **topics** the book deals with (belonging, revenge, isolation, survival, etc.)
- A **major theme** – 1 sentence that describes a message the author is trying to convey about life or human existence (TIP: What message is the author suggesting about the topics you identified that applies to most people?)
- A colorful visual related to the theme of your book. Rather than a single image, create a picture that hints at multiple ideas.

Reading Log

This will be completed as you read. To earn an A you must not only summarize the text, but discuss insights about characters, settings, point of view, theme, and stylistic devices. You must have a minimum of 6 entries (5 sentences each) and demonstrate you have read the entire novel. Your last entry should demonstrate you have read the ending of the book.

Discussion Questions & Write-Up (4 total)

Together, you and your team will establish a reading schedule and meet on the dates above to discuss questions about the text you prepare in advance. After each discussion, you will write a well developed paragraph related to one of the questions, supporting your claims and opinions about the text with integrated quotes.

Rubric (attach to the back)

