

BOOK CLUB BLOG

Junior English

Book Club Blog

- Junior English students must read and contribute to Discussion Forums (Blogs) about their chosen Book Club novel.
- The Discussion Forums (Blogs) constitute your class discussion, class conversations, and written homework.
- If you neglect to post to the Blog, your grade will suffer.

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- An integral part of Book Club is online participation via blogging.
- You will be blogging with ALL Junior English students whom have chosen a particular Book Club novel.
- As you are assigned different works, you will be required to do the following....

Book Club Blog → Step 1

- Write an insightful response or reaction to a question posed by the instructor.
- It must be original and NOT a piggyback for someone's previous comment. NO hitchhiking!
- If someone used yours, you will have to find another...hint: post early.

Book Club Blog → Step 2

- React with an astute comment to a written response from another student in the class.
- Again, NO piggybacking.
- Students must seek a comment with no response and comment on one that has not been discussed.

Book Club Blog → Step 3

- Repeat Step 2 with another peers' question.
- React with an astute comment to a written response from another student in the class.
- Again, NO piggybacking.
- Students must seek a comment with no response and comment on one that has not been discussed.

Book Club Blog → Step 4

- Finally, you must revisit your original response and read what has been said about it.
- You should respond to your peer's comment.
- If no one has addressed your topic, you should postulate why.

Book Club Blog → to get an A

- Post a fresh, insightful comment that prompted on-topic discussion.
- Post 2 reactions to peers that helped clarify or synthesize other group member ideas.
- Revisit original post; agree, disagree, and clarify details to enhance original comment.



Book Club Blog → to get a B

- Post a comment that prompted on-topic discussion.
- Post 2 reactions to a peer that helped to clarify other's ideas.
- Revisit original comment; agree, disagree, or clarify posts.



Book Club Blog → to get a C

- Neglect to post one of the 5 required posts.
- Posts commented but did NOT provide new ideas or insight.
- Uninspired comments lacked clarity and/or depth.



Book Club Blog → to get a D

- Neglect to post 2 of the 5 required posts.
- Posts were pedestrian and provided no evidence of thoughtful reading.
- Cursory comments demonstrated little or no original thought.



Book Club Blog → to get an F ☹️

- ❑ Neglected to post at all.
- ❑ Comments were unclear or flippant, demonstrating lack of effort or serious approach.
- ❑ Comments that were present offered nothing new to the discussion.





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What questions do you have?