Senior 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.
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....
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.
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.
Repeat Step 2 with another peers’ question.

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Again, NO piggybacking.

Students must seek a comment with no response and comment on one that has not been discussed.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
What questions do you have?