**ENG 3CI NOVEL STUDY: LITERATURE CIRCLES**

**SCHEDULE**

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| Dates | Tasks | Hand In |
| November 10 | Novel Selection |  |
| November 12 | Group Planning  Read | Group Plan |
| November 14 | Read |  |
| November 18 | SNOW DAY |  |
| November 20 | Read  Work on Role Sheets |  |
| November 24 | Discussion Day 1  Write Response | Group Role Sheets  Discussion Minutes |
| November 26 | Read |  |
| November 28 | Read  Work on Role Sheets |  |
| December 2 | Discussion Day 2  Write Response | Group Role Sheets  Discussion Minutes |
| December 4 | Read |  |
| December 8 | Read  Work on Role Sheets |  |
| December 10 | Discussion Day 3  Write Response | Group Role Sheets  Discussion Minutes |
| December 12 | Read |  |
| December 16 | Read  Work on Group Roles |  |
| December 18 | Discussion Day 4  Write Response | Group Role Sheets  Discussion Minutes |
| January 5 | Read |  |
| January 7 | Read  Work on Role Sheets |  |
| January 9 | Discussion Day 5  Write Response | Group Role Sheets  Discussion Minutes |
| January 13 | Work on Group Project |  |
| January 15 | NOVEL STUDY TEST | Test |
| January 19 | Work on Group Project |  |
| January 21 | PRESENTATION |  |

**Reading Schedule**

Each group will determine its own reading schedule, deciding on how many pages group members will read for each discussion day.

**Discussion Days**

Each group member must come prepared to the meeting prepared with his/her group role. Other group members will keep notes of the roles to be used for study purposes later on in the unit.

**Group Roles**

To guide discussion for each meeting, group members will be required to prepare one of the following role sheets. These sheets are used for the basis of discussion, and the enhance the comprehension of the novel for each student.

1. Discussion Leader/Secretary
2. Plot Summarizer
3. Character Analyst
4. Language Specialist
5. Passage Selector

**Response Assignments**

During the reading of the book, you will submit FIVE journal responses.

* Responses must be at least ¾ page in length, single spaced.
* Respond to something specific that you have just read or discussed in your group.
* Discuss the group process/literature circle experience.
* Use your handout on “Journal Responses” to help guide your writing.

**Evaluation**

Group Roles 4x10 = 40 marks

Discussion Leader 1x20 = 20 marks

Minutes 1x20 = 20 marks

Test 5% of final mark

Presentation 5% of final mark