

Independent Novel Study Assignment

(this assignment will be for the next three weeks so you will have time to read and complete a novel)

As the name implies, Independent study will involve you reading a novel of your choice and then selecting a series of activities to be completed that is devoted to an independent study.

If you do not have a novel you can go to the NB Public libraries and get a library card if you do not have one (to get a card go to the bottom of the page in the link and under my account – you can sign up for a library card) after this you can sign out a novel to read online.

<https://elnb-bnnb.overdrive.com/library/teens>

(I will also put this link on my teacher page.)

A) Character Analysis

Choose the main character in your novel and then ...

Choose 3 of the following to complete with examples from the novel.

Appearance / personality traits

Reactions of others to the character.

Why is s/he important to the plot of the novel?

Would you like to be the main character? Why or why not?

Would you like the main character as a friend? Give reasons.

NOTE: your character sketch should be about 250 words in length.

B) Plot

Write a short plot-summary of your chosen novel (250 words). Include information such as where and when the story happens, who is telling the story and whether or not you enjoyed the plot and your reasons. What is the significance of the novel title to the the book? (Remember to include the 5 parts of plot). See below for example of Plot

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2sYimxGYMQY>

C) Your Reaction

1) **What message did you get from your book?**

... **For what point of view was the book written?**

... **Do you think the author was successful in getting the message across? Why?**

2) Good and bad points about your novel. Write a review of the novel and explain who you would recommend this novel to and why. (include examples from your novel to support your review)