**Career Composition and Reading**

Choice Unit: For the next four weeks, you will be reading a novel with a group. Each week, you are required to complete a Dialectical Journal Worksheet (10 points each). All your reading and journals are due on Thursdays. Once you are completed with your novel, your group is responsible for sharing a presentation with the class on your novel.

**Friday, January 10:**  Book Presentations, Ranking List

**Thursday, January 16:** Book Check-Outs, First Meeting with Group, Determine Reading Schedule

**Thursday, January 23:**  Reading Assignment #1 and Journal WS DUE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday, January 30:** Reading Assignment #2 and Journal WS DUE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday, February 6:**  Reading Assignment #3 and Journal WS DUE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday, February 13:**  Reading Assignment #4 and Journal WS DUE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \*Finish by 4/13

**Friday, February 14:**  Work on Presentation

**Tuesday, February 18:**  Work on Presentation

**Thursday, February 20:** Book Presentations (Submit into Google Classroom)

**Book Presentations:**

\*Each slide should be clear, organized, visually attractive with images, and revised!
Introduction Slide

* Your names, Teachers’ names, course, and date
* Title of novel and author

Author Biography Slide(s)

* Early Life
* Middle Life
* Late life
* Literary Accolades

Setting Slide(s)

* Historical Context
* A map might be necessary.

Main Character Slide(s)

* One slide for each main character
* Brief character description
* One quote REQUIRED that characterizes him or her (cite author’s last name and page #)

Brief Plot Summary Slides

* Don’t spoil the ending!

Symbolism, Tone, Mood, or Writer’s Purpose Slide(s)

* You must include at least one slide addressing one of the elements above.
* One quote REQUIRED (cite author’s last name and page #)

Theme Slide(s)

* You need two theme statements.
* One quote REQUIRED for each (cite author’s last name and page #)

Book Review Slide(s)

* One slide per student in group
* Give the book a review of 1 to 5 starts, and include a reason for your ranking.

Total Possible Points: 100