

Name _____ SS _____ Date _____

Book Title _____ Author _____

Book chat with Ms. Coombs or Mr. Fortier

1. Read the book.
2. Sign up for a book chat in SS class *on or before* March 23, 2010
3. You must plan to spend at least 15 minutes for the chat.
4. Bring the book with you.

Assessment

To receive an "A," the student must follow the rules and convince me that they have read the book by being able to discuss the most basic and relevant of topics relating to literary analysis. Some things to consider as you read: characters, plot, possible themes, author's style, symbols, significance of title, and likes/dislikes. Students who come unprepared for their quote discussion or who show a shallow or limited ability to discuss their selection may quite easily make a "B" or even a "C."

- _____ Synopsis is brief and gives adequate insight as to what the book is about
- _____ Main characters and unique information about each
- _____ Setting is included in the review
- _____ Plot development
- _____ Describes and gives examples of the author's writing techniques
- _____ Tells the mood of the story and why
- _____ What audience the book would appeal to
- _____ Why you liked the book or did not like the book
- _____ Presentation
- _____ **TOTAL**