

Dystopian Literature 2023/24
First Quarter Assignments:

Sept 12

Utopia/Dystopia internet research

There are slightly varying views of what a Utopia or Dystopia look like. After reviewing several different viewpoints, what five elements would your Utopia and Dystopia have? Find quotes to support and expand your view. Note what is the guiding principle of each society.

Complete the other 2 Utopia/Dystopia worksheets

** Complete Student Questionnaire*

Sept 19

Internet Research on Christ's Kingdom, Communism, and our US Constitutional Republic

Complete research sheets provided for each

Be prepared to discuss and support your responses in class.

Sept 26

Do vocabulary exercise for ch 1-2

Read The Giver introduction to ch 2, answering study guide questions as you go

Do vocabulary exercise for ch 3-5

Read ch 3-5 and answer study guide questions

Oct 3

Do vocabulary exercise for ch 6-8

Read The Giver ch 6-8, answering study guide questions as you go

Do vocabulary exercise for ch 9-11

Read ch 9-11, and answer study guide questions

** Write 10 facts about the author, Lois Lowry*

Oct 10

Do vocabulary exercise for ch 12-16

Read The Giver ch 12-16, answering study guide questions as you go

Do vocabulary exercise for ch 17-20

Read ch 17-20 and answer study guide questions

Oct 24

Do vocabulary exercise for ch 21-23

Finish reading The Giver, answering study guide questions as you go

Use the essay review and the essay outline handouts to create an essay outline to bring to class next Tuesday. Your essay topic is Agency or Freedom to Choose. Develop a thesis statement and use both quotes and examples from The Giver to support your claim.

Oct 31

Do the vocabulary exercise for Lord of the Flies ch 1-2

Read ch 1-2, answering study guide questions as you go

Do the vocabulary exercise for ch 3-4

Read ch 3-4, and answer the study guide questions

This first Lord of the Flies assignment will do due right after our 9th week break on Nov. 14th.

Our first quarter extra credit opportunity **must be done in class by Oct 31 (please arrange that with me in advance)**. It is to share a current event in class (3 mins) where agency was denied or where it was either properly or poorly used and the consequences that followed. (Worth 3-5 points on your lowest score over the first quarter).