

## Trimester 1 Reading Project – 8th

**Directions:** Choose a book of at least 125 pages. Read the book. Then do one of the following:

-Write a summary of the book that is at least 200 words, and then write a 200 word critique (something you liked and why + something you thought could have been better and why). It must be typed and submitted online (either our website or Google Doc).

-Conduct a 3-5 minute presentation that summarizes the book and critiques (something you liked and why + something you thought could have been better and why) the book. You **MUST** set a date with me on when you will do this **BEFORE** the end of the Trimester.

### **Tips:**

-Read at a steady pace, and write the summary as soon as you are done.

-Use specific terms in the summary (don't be vague or general), and tell me about the ending too.

-If you choose a book that is also a movie, be sure to include details that are in the book and not the movie.

-You are turning it in digitally, so I will easily be able to see if you copied any part of it from a website or somewhere else. Don't even think you will get away with it.

**-DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO DO IT!**

### **Important Project Dates**

-**November 2:** Must have a book chosen or you will be assigned a book, bring the book to class.

-**November 25:** Project is due by 11:59 p.m. (penalty if turned in late)

The project was handed out on Oct. 30. That gives you 27 days to complete the assignment. There is no excuse to turn it in late or incomplete!

This will be worth 15 points in the Quiz/Paper/Project Section of your grade.