

Novel Study (Independent)

Activity one:

1. Write a review of the book. There is an example attached (proficient).

Paragraph one – introduction – include novel title, author, genre, reason you are interested in the novel

Paragraph two – introduce the basic plot and introduce characters

Paragraph three – what you enjoyed about the plot, which was(were) the character(s) that stood out (interested you the most).
Provide examples.

Paragraph four – Describe the atmosphere created in the book.

Provide some examples of situations and/or writing style that helped create this atmosphere.

Paragraph five – your recommendations to other readers. (What kind of readers do you think would enjoy this novel?)

Activity two:

Choose two of these:

- a. Select 10 words new to you in this novel – provide definitions and an example of how they were used.
- b. Select 10 words that you find particularly descriptive – use them in sentences of your own.
- c. Draw a scene from your book. Provide colour and a caption to explain what is happening.
- d. Design a new cover for your book
- e. Draw a comic strip (4 or 5 scenes) of a part of your book.
- f. Create a soundtrack for your novel. Pick 4 or 5 scenes and find a song to go with each. Either present the songs and explain to the class, or provide the lyrics and an explanation.