English 11

Ms. Herman

Silent Reading Novel Assignment – Term One

Mint Tin Book Reports

At the completion of your novel, you will create a “Mint Tin Book Report.”

The book report will include the following analysis and be contained within a small mint tin of your choice.

* Character
* Plot
* Conflict
* Point of View
* Setting, Atmosphere and Mood
* Irony
* Symbols
* Theme
* Purpose
* Style

Use pages 1- 3 of Inside Stories III to complete your analysis. (handout)

Summarize the information so that it succinctly fits into your mint tin but still covers all of the information needed to comprehensively explain the parts of your novel. The outside of your mint tin should show the title, book author and your name.

Examples can be found on Pinterest

http://4.bp.blogspot.com/nGWfzqZPX9s/VQjkNtmrNFI/AAAAAAAAAx8/Kq5nbo8xdT4/s1600/MintTinPin.jpg

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|  | 1 – Not Yet Meeting | 2 - Developing | 3 - Accomplished | 4 - Exemplary |
| Content (50%) | Seven or less of the required sections are completed.  Analysis is too brief, incomplete or incorrect in places. May contain plagiarized information. | Eight or more sections completed. Analysis shows basic understanding of the text. Information is of the type one would find on a website. No support provided for subjective ideas. | All sections complete. Analysis shows good understanding of the novel. Some interesting and original ideas presented. Some support provided for subjective ideas. | Each section is completed with excellent attention to detail. Author shows insightful and/or original analysis of the novel. Good support is provided for any subjective ideas. |
| Format  (20%) | Book Report was not submitted in the mint tin form.  No labeling of sections.  No cover. | Although it is submitted in a mint tin, it may be lacking clear labeling, difficult to read or hard to follow.  Attention to detail is minimal. | Shows good attention to detail but more effort could have been shown. | The book report is formatted in a way that shows excellent attention to detail and readability. |
| Citations  (20%) | No quotations or citations were made.  No bibliography. | Minimal citations. Incomplete or sparse bibliography. | Good use of citations and a clear and well-rounded bibliography. | Excellent use of a variety of sources. Well balanced bibliography. |
| Completion  (10%) | Assignment was completed late (2 or more school days) | Assignment was tardy (late on the due date or next school day) | The assignment was handed in during the class it was due, but additions/changes were made during class time. | The assignment was handed in promptly when due. |