

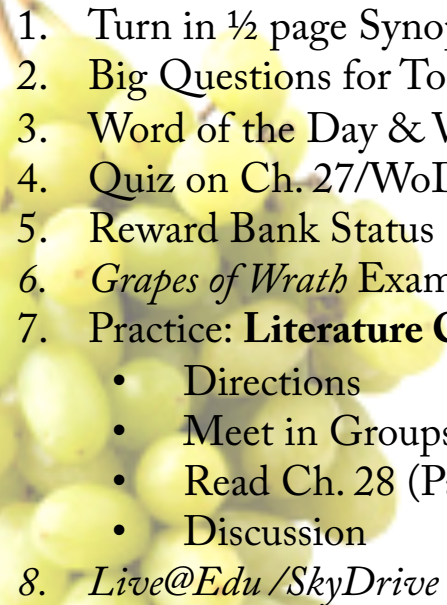
# Friday, March 5, 2010

## Materials Needed:

- Pen or Pencil
- 3-Ring Binder
- Paper (1 sheet)
- Grapes of Wrath*

## Announcements:

## Agenda:

1. Turn in ½ page Synopsis/Draft
  2. Big Questions for Today
  3. Word of the Day & Warm Up
  4. Quiz on Ch. 27/WoD/Notes
  5. Reward Bank Status
  6. *Grapes of Wrath* Exam Information
  7. Practice: **Literature Circle Project**
    - Directions
    - Meet in Groups
    - Read Ch. 28 (Part I)
    - Discussion
  8. *Live@Edu / SkyDrive* Information
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# Homework

Write in planner, agenda, or make sticky note reminder:

1. Turn in ½ page draft/synopsis.

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# Big Questions for Today

What kinds of **speaking skills** are necessary when discussing a novel?



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# Word of the Day & Warm Up

Timer

Date:

- 3/5/2010 ||||| 5 minutes

WOD:

- *brazen*: being shameless; being insolent

Warm Up:

1. Make a sentence for the **Word of the Day**. Make sure to use context clues to help give away the meaning.
2. Use the remainder of the warm up time to study for your quiz on Ch. 27/Notes/WoD from this past week.

# Quiz

Title your Quiz:

**“Cotton pickers wanted”**

- Remember, quiz is open book/note.
- You will have 10 minutes to answer all the questions.

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# Current Bank Status

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- 1<sup>st</sup> period: N/A
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> period: N/A
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> period: N/A
  - 4<sup>th</sup> period: N/A
  - 5<sup>th</sup> period: N/A
  - 6<sup>th</sup> period: 4
- 1-3 points = 1-3 free minutes @ end of class
  - 10 points = work with iPod/music player
  - 25-30 points = 25-30 min. of playing board games
  - 30 points = work with cell phone out
  - 65 points = ?
  - 120 points = popcorn and a movie on block day (once a quarter)\*
  - 250 points = ?

# *Grapes of Wrath* Exam Information

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- Will be on **Friday, March 12** (7 days from now)

# *Grapes of Wrath* Exam Information

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- Will not be multiple choice, fill-in, or an essay-style exam.



# *Grapes of Wrath* Exam Information

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- Will be a **Socratic Seminar**.
- Will last for 1 hour and 7 minutes
  - Two 30 minute sessions
  - One 7 minute break
- Involves everyone sitting in a large circle (or similar shape)
- Involves the class talking about the *Grapes of Wrath*.
  - Questions, comments, connections, symbols, allusions, characters, setting, imagery—anything and everything that seems interesting about the text that you would like to discuss with your classmates.
- Mr. Hampton does not speak for the entire hour.

# *Grapes of Wrath* Exam Information

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- Your grade is dependent on your participation in the seminar.
  1. Conduct
  2. Listening
  3. Speaking
  4. Familiarity with Text
- More details to come next week.

# Let's Practice First!

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- Of course, you need practice before next Friday.
- Today we'll practice in smaller groups called **Literature Circles**.

# Literature Circles

## T A K E N O T E S

- 4 member team.
- Each member has a certain task to do:
  1. Discussion Director: asks questions of the group
  2. Literary Luminary: locates *deep* passages for group to discuss
  3. Checker: evaluates individual and group participation
  4. Vocabulary Enricher: helps locate/define unfamiliar words
- Positions are rotated daily.

# Literature Circles

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## Directions

- ❑ Hampton selects two pairs to form the Literature Circle
- ❑ Divide up rolls:
  - ❑ 1's = Discussion Director
  - ❑ 2's = Literary Luminary
  - ❑ 3's = Checker
  - ❑ 4's = Vocabulary Enricher
- ❑ Pass Out Worksheets & Instructions

# Literature Circles

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## Directions

- ❑ Read Ch. 28 from pgs. 409-420 (to the word “Good-By”)
  - While reading, don’t forget your **purpose** in the group!
- ❑ Take turns in your group discussing the chapter.
  - You have 45 minutes.
  - Volume-O-Meter: 4 (just under normal conversation voice)
  - Start with Discussion Director, then Vocabulary Enricher, then Literary Luminary, then end with Checker.
  - Hampton will be sitting in on some groups.
  - Remember, this is your chance to practice talking about the novel before the exam—experiment with new ideas and try them out.
- ❑ Lastly: Staple all your sheets together and turn into box.

# Live@Edu/SkyDrive

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- Haven't set up your Live@Edu/SkyDrive account yet?
  - Grab Laptop
  - Safari (the compass icon at the bottom)
  - <http://home.live.com>
  - Click "sign in"
    - Username is *firstname.lastname@marionstudents.net*
    - Password is your normal password (found on the label handed out during beginning of year)
  - Click email. Set your time zone to -05:00 (EST)
  - Respond to Hampton's email.
  - You cannot email anyone outside the Marion network—you can email fellow students and your teachers only.
- Your account also comes with SkyDrive, which gives you 25 GB of storage space.