

## Team-Selected Novels

### Day 1 (Tuesday, 10.23.12)

Please have **one person read aloud** (Volume-0: 3) the following to your team:

*Welcome to your first day of reading and discussing your team-selected novels! Today's activity will be about **Exposition**. If you recall, exposition is the starting point of a book that usually does two things: it establishes characters and setting AND it also usually leaves the reader confused. Perhaps a character or situation is introduced, but not fully explained. This leaves the reader feeling slightly frustrated, but usually hooks them into wanting to read more. Thus, your activity today will be two-fold: explaining the setting and/or characters introduced AND marking down what is confusing or strange during the first few pages.*

Please have **another person read aloud** (Volume-0: 3) the following to your team:

#### The "Team Activity":

1. 2 minutes: Make a 2-column graphic organizer in every team member's notebooks. Label the left, SETTING / CHARACTERS INTRODUCED. Label the right, CONFUSING OR STRANGE PARTS.
2. 10-15 minutes: In **Volume-O: 0** read the first 3-4 pages of your book. While reading, fill in your organizer. Remember to look out for the establishing of setting, characters, and those parts that you find strange or confusing.
3. 10 minutes: Round-robin your responses and discuss your answers. Make sure to fill in answers on your organizer based on what your team members share.
4. TIME REMAINING? Please continue reading the first chapter of your novel in Volume-O: 0.