

Team-Selected Novels

Day 3 (Monday, 10.29.12)

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

*Welcome to your third day of reading and discussing your team-selected novels! Today's activity will be about **Character**. If you recall, an author typically depicts their characters in two ways: directly and indirectly. For direct characterization, the author will give away the traits of that character ("Billy was lazy"), but for indirect characterization, the author subtly hints at those traits ("Billy never did his homework and was often late wherever he went"). Thus, your activity today will be about finding 8-10 traits of your main character that are stated indirectly by the author.*

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

The "Activity":

1. 1 minute: Make sure you and your teammates have the correct roles for tonight's reading and that you all understand the assignment.
2. 1 minute: Are there any absent members of your team? If so, make arrangements to contact them (email, text, or phone call) to explain what they missed today.
3. 2 minutes: Make a 2-column graphic organizer in every team member's notebooks. Label the left, QUOTE FROM STORY. Label the right, WHAT IT SAYS INDIRECTLY
4. 15-20 minutes: In **Volume-O: 3**, work with your shoulder partner to find 8-10 quotes from the story that suggest something *indirectly* about your main character. If you do not have a shoulder partner, feel free to work with another member or members of your team. Make sure to fill out your organizer correctly.
5. Please DO NOT fill out a grading sheet today.
6. TIME REMAINING? Please work on your homework in Volume-O: 0.