Team-Selected Novels

Day 8 (Wednesday, 4.18.13)

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

Welcome to your eighth day of reading and discussing your team-selected novels! Due to the FCAT testing earlier this week, you may or may not be completely on schedule with your assigned reading. In addition to getting "caught up," your assignment today will be an exploration of yet another popular MLA topic: feminist criticism.

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

The "Activity":

- 1. 1 minute: Are there any absent members of your team? If so, make arrangements to contact them (email, text, or phone call) if you can to explain what they missed today.
- 2. 1 minute: Review over the calendar to make sure your team is on schedule.
- 3. 15-20 minutes: In **Volume-O: 3**, make a list of all major characters in your novel thus far. Working with your team, discuss how these main characters interact with women, or if they are women, how other characters (male or female) interact with them. Remember to cite textual evidence, as this will make quizzes and other papers easier. In addition, feminist criticism is not just about sexuality, but power inflicted upon certain sexes—in other words, who has the power and who does not. Look for these situations in your novel when they occur.
- 4. 2 minutes: In your notebook, make sure to mark under your notes from today anyone in your team who did not complete reading or did/could not share. This will help you when determining what grades to give your team members on Friday.
- 5. TIME REMAINING? Please work on your homework in **Volume-O: 0**.