

English Book Project

Task: New acquaintances. Select two characters. Then think about three to five people, living or dead, which you would like your characters to meet. Write about how you selected these new acquaintances and what you'd like the character to learn from the people you introduced him or her to.

To do this, you will really need to know your characters and know the people who you are saying your characters should meet. This is a project designed to help you analyze your characters in depth, rather than simply provide an overview of your novel. It's designed to make you think!

1. Who is your character? What is their role in the novel?
2. Describe three aspects of your character's personality. Use examples from the novel to defend your analysis of your character.
3. Choose three to five real people who you think your character would like to meet. (These cannot be random people. They must pertain to your character in some way or another.)
4. Describe exactly why you are having your character meet this real person. Use examples from the novel to help you out.
5. When you type this, please make it look exactly like the example below.
6. Guidelines: 12 point font, Times New Roman, Double Spaced, 1" Margins.
7. I will be grading on completing the assignment, as well as using the 6+1 Traits of Writing.
8. Your book cannot be a movie!!!

Assign Date: September 8, 2017

Due Date: October 23, 2017

Early Turn-In Date: October 6, 2017

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The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins (Your book title and author will be your title)

After reading *The Hunger Games*, I have chosen to complete this project using the characters of Katniss Everdeen and Gale Hawthorne.

Katniss Everdeen Character Analysis:

Katniss is a teenager living in the worst part of her world. Her home, District 12, is similar to modern-day slums. Katniss has many different parts to her personality. First, she is a provider. After her father dies in a coalmine fire, Katniss is left to take care of her younger sister and depressed mother. She becomes the main breadwinner for her family. Second, Katniss is a survivor and a fighter. After her father's death, Katniss had to learn how to survive. She fought every minute to stay alive. She did not let hardship get her down. Even during the Games, Katniss never once stopped fighting for her right to live. Katniss is also a very private person. After the Games, Katniss became an instant celebrity; however, Katniss did not enjoy her celebrity status. She still maintained her private life as best she could.

Jennifer Lawrence:

I believe Katniss Everdeen should meet Jennifer Lawrence because in a way, she is a real life mockingjay. She stands up for women in the media and is a fantastic role model for both men and women alike. She works toward changing the way women are viewed. She does this by brushing off her falls (pun intended) and moving forward, by refusing to kill herself in an attempt to look "perfect", and by being an all-out, down-to-Earth, genuine female who just happens to also be an international movie star.

Shania Twain:

I believe Katniss Everdeen should also meet Shania Twain. Shania grew up a very impoverished child. She experienced many hardships as a child and like Katniss, Shania too was a breadwinner for her family. In her young teen years, she would perform in bars and clubs for peanuts to help feed her family. Her mother also went through a very depressive state after her parents divorced. Shania, like Katniss, defied all odds and became an international superstar. Today, like Katniss, Shania also tries to put a space between her professional, celebrity status, and her personal life as she spends much of her time with her small family at her Switzerland estate.

Dolly Parton:

The last person I believe Katniss Everdeen should meet is Dolly Parton. Katniss gave herself up as tribute to save her younger sister, Primrose. Katniss proved her love of family and children by doing this. Dolly shows her love of children and family through both her protection of her family from the media and her creation and funding of “Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library”, a program that delivers books to children monthly. Dolly, like Katniss, has used her celebrity status to better our world. Dolly’s book program is a positive way to use celebrity status; Katniss embraces her mockingjay status and becomes the face of the revolution. Katniss will unite her world as it was before.