

The purpose of this assignment is to track your work with the silent reading component of this course. In addition you will be sharing your thoughts about your novel with other students in the class through an online discussion forum.

In order to complete this ongoing assignment you will need to follow these steps:

1. Complete the school's *Use of Computers* permission form and register for a student email address if you do not already have one. Instructions for this step are here: [http://www.sgdsb.on.ca/upload/documents/how\\_to\\_access\\_your\\_student\\_email.pdf](http://www.sgdsb.on.ca/upload/documents/how_to_access_your_student_email.pdf)
2. Register for the **WilsonTeacher.ca Discussion Forum** by visiting [www.wilsonteacher.ca](http://www.wilsonteacher.ca) and selecting the ONLINE FORUMS button. After agreeing to the rules find the "REGISTER" button and select it. Agree to the next set of rules and then complete the registration form.
3. Your username **MUST** be in the format of firstname.lastname and you **MUST** use your school email address or your registration will be rejected. This is necessary so that I am able to keep track of your work on this assignment and to prevent problems online.
4. Once inside you will see the various forum groups. Select ENG 3C and post your discussions in there. You will regularly receive discussion topics and due dates for posts.
5. **EVALUATION:** Each discussion post will ask you to write about a specific topic related to the novel you are reading. To receive full marks you will need to not only respond but also explain your answer in detail. More information will be provided for each assignment.
6. **NO COMPUTER?** If you do not have access to a computer at home you can use computers available in the library or the public library in your community. If you are unable to use the computer due to a violation of the rules you will need to see me immediately.



**EVALUATION:**

For this assignment you will be expected to participate by posting and responding on an online forum.

→ Ensure that all elements of the assignment are completed

**ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE GIVEN THROUGHOUT THE COURSE. FOLLOW THIS RUBRIC FOR EACH**

**RUBRIC**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>Level 1</b> Falls Below Expectations	<b>Level 2</b> Meets Some Expectations	<b>Level 3</b> Meets Expectations	<b>Level 4</b> Above Expectations
<b>K/U:</b> Student demonstrates knowledge of assignment topic	Student demonstrates a limited knowledge of topic	Student demonstrates some knowledge of topic	Student demonstrates a considerable knowledge of topic	Student demonstrates a thorough knowledge of topic
<b>T/I:</b> Student develops ideas within writing	Limited development of student's ideas within writing	Some development of student's ideas within writing	Considerable development of student's ideas within writing	Thorough development of student's ideas within writing
<b>COMM:</b> Student communicates ideas clearly and effectively	Limited ability to communicate clearly and effectively	Some ability to communicate clearly and effectively	Considerable ability to communicate clearly and effectively	Thorough ability to communicate clearly and effectively
<b>APP:</b> Assignment instructions followed completely	Limited ability to follow assignment instructions	Some ability to follow assignment instructions	Considerable ability to follow assignment instructions	Thorough ability to follow assignment instructions

**EACH DISCUSSION ASSIGNMENT WILL BE MARKED /10 (2.5 marks for each category)**

**DISCUSSION FORUM ASSIGNMENT 1**  
**INTRODUCTION**

For this assignment please complete the following steps:

1. Register to use the WilsonTeacher.ca Online Forum
2. Navigate to [www.wilsonteacher.ca/forumrules.html](http://www.wilsonteacher.ca/forumrules.html) and log into the site.
3. Enter the ENG3C Section of the Forum
4. Post your response in "Discussion Assignment 1 – Introduction"

**In your post:**

In 50-100 words tell the class something you have read that interested you. It could be a magazine article, something on the Internet, a book – anything at all. Briefly explain what it was and why you found it interesting.

This introduction assignment will show me that you have successfully registered for the discussion forum and are able to make posts.

**Due Date:** Friday, September 17, 2010