

MT 2: Literary Essay

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1. Choose and acquire a CDN by Tuesday, 10/15.
 - a. You are not allowed to reread a CDN you have already read this school year.
 - b. If you have already started your CDN before 10/15, you will have to reread the beginning or find a new CDN.
 - c. If you would like to read a CDN that is not on the list given to you, you need to get it approved by Mrs. M before starting the unit. To do this, simply provide evidence that shows that the book is indeed dystopian.
 - i. Amazon book review, Goodreads book review, publisher's book review, etc.
 - d. If you would like to read one of the books labeled as "Adolescent Fiction," you must petition Mrs. A to read the lower-level book. This will be a formal, written petition in which you explain why you should be allowed to read the lower-level book, providing evidence to support the idea that you should be allowed to read it. Mrs. A will consider your petition and provide you with a yes or no within two school days.
2. Record the CDN you will be reading on the handout you receive on Tuesday, 10/15
3. Choose one backup CDN should you find your original CDN to be boring or if you finish your original CDN early.

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