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English III Honors

First Quarter Independent Reading Assignment 2

This assignment must be submitted electronically to Turnitin.com by August 28th at midnight. Be sure to save your turn in receipt in case there are any issues.

**PART ONE:**

Taking into account the cover art and the back cover of the book, what are your predictions for this novel? Write at least 500 words (this is only half a page) discussing your predictions about the plot, character development and themes.

**PART TWO:**

As you read the first section of your novel, pay close attention to the use of figurative language, specifically that which describes either the setting or a character (not just physically). As you find these descriptions, note the example from the novel, the type of figurative language used (hyperbole, personification, metaphor, etc.) and what it tells you about the setting or the character. I am expecting AT LEAST 10 examples from the first section of your novel. Feel free to do more.

**For Example:**

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| Quote from the novel | Language Type | Explanation |
|  “The Iceman was the same size and shape as a Coke machine…” | Simile | Iceman was very large, solidly built and strong. |

**PART THREE:**

Write at least one full paragraph (7 to 8 sentences minimum) of personal reflection on the story so far. I don’t want you to recap the events of the narrative; I want you to reflect on your connections to the storyline and characters, and how you feel about the book so far.