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First Quarter Independent Reading Assignment 5

This assignment is due to Turnitin.com on September 18th by midnight.

Style

**PART ONE:**

A writer’s style is what sets his or her writing apart and makes it unique. Style is the way writing is dressed up (or down) to fit the specific context, purpose, or audience. Word choice, sentence fluency, and the writer’s voice — all contribute to the style of a piece of writing. How a writer chooses words and structures sentences to achieve a certain effect is also an element of style.

Reflecton your novel so far paying attention to the author’s style.Is it formal or informal? Overly descriptive or sparse? What point of view did they use and why? How do the sentences sound? In a one page essay (at least 1,000 words) discuss the style of writing your author uses, be sure to include plenty of quotes to back up what you have to say.

**PART TWO:**

Write at least one full paragraph (7 to 8 sentences minimum) of personal reflection on this section of your book. 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.