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First Quarter Independent Reading Assignment 6

The written part of this assignment must be submitted to Turnitin.com by September 25th at midnight. The symbol drawing is due in class on the 25th.

**Character Study**

**PART ONE:**

Using the entire book so far, select one character and focus on the character traits that person has demonstrated over the course of your novel. On separate paper, using only symbols that represent those traits, create a stick figure drawing of the character. You need to have a symbol in place of a head, two hands and two feet. Remember symbols are not the actual thing; they represent a larger idea. Bonus points will be awarded for creativity as long as it remains relevant to the actual character you are depicting.

Explain your representation along with quotes from your text for the symbols you choose (I choose to make the chest out of a broken heart because my character never got over the loss of her husband. She even tells the man who wants to go out with her after the funeral, “I’ll never heal so there is no reason to love me. I’ll forever be broken.” – yes, my example is cheesy, but just the same…). The explanation should be at least 500 words.

**PART TWO:**

Write at least one full paragraph (7 to 8 sentences minimum) of personal reflection on the story so far. You should be close to finished if not completely finished this week. 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.