**Week One**

 **Journal Check-Ins**

* **You must complete 2 of these per week**

**Journal Check in #1 Directions:** Choose 1 of the questions below. Type the prompt you have chosen, and then type your response. To receive full credit, you must have a complete paragraph using textual evidence from the novel to support your response. (4-5 sentences minimum).

Format: 12pt font, Times New Roman, Double spaced, MLA format

**Journal Check in #2 Directions:** Choose a different question below. Type the prompt you have chosen, and then type your response. To receive full credit, you must have a complete paragraph using textual evidence from the novel to support your response. (4-5 sentences minimum).

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**Writing prompts:**

* What problems do the characters have, and how do they solve them?
* What would the main character be likely to do if she/he visited our classroom?
* If you could only save one character from the book in the event of a disaster, which one would it be and why?
* Describe your least favorite character and explain why.
* Which character in the book would you choose for a friend? Why?
* Imagine that one of the main characters was attending your school. Make a list of the classes he or she would be taking. Explain why?
* Tell in your own words how the setting of the story made it more interesting.
* Describe the setting (time and place) for your book. Could the story take place in a different setting? Why or why not?

\*\*Remember to use evidence from your book (page numbers, quotations, etc.)

\*\*HOW TO TURN IN: Submit both journal check-ins before class on the last day of each week.