Themes in Literature: Book Club Project

Directions: Work in your book club to identify a **major theme** that your author conveys in your book. Use VoiceThread to create a **multi-media presentation** discussing your theme. The objectives for the VoiceThread are as follows:

* Explain a theme that emerges in your book.
* Explain how the author conveys that theme.
* Include **six specific quotations from the book**in your discussion of the theme. These can be read or shown on the screen.
* Use media to convey/support/enhance your discussion of the theme.
* Explain the relationship between your chosen media and the theme.

It is important to understand that you do not necessarily need pictures from the Holocaust to portray your theme. In fact, **the more abstract your use of media, the more successful your presentation will be.**

This assignment is due by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12.

**\_\_\_\_/10 GUM**

Correct use of grammar

Clear and effective speech

**\_\_\_\_/5 Style/Formatting**

MLA heading on title slide

MLA formatting on Works Cited slide

**\_\_\_\_/30 Structure**

Title slide (3 points)

Introduction slide (3 points)

Six slides incorporating both media and quotations from the book (18 points)

Conclusion slide (3 points)

Works Cited slide (3 points)

**\_\_\_\_/40 Content**

At least two types of media (pictures, video, audio, text, etc.) (5 points)

Meaningful use of the doodle pen (5 points)

Comments by all book club members on each slide (10 points)

Clear, effective points made about theme (20 points)

**\_\_\_\_/15 Comments** *(This is an individual grade that will be added to your group grade. Comment sheet must be completed in order to earn credit.)*

Three substantive comments on other book clubs’ VoiceThreads

**TOTAL: \_\_\_\_/100**

**Guidelines**:

* Any audio and video files must be less than 1 minute in length.
* Your VoiceThread will be presented to the class.
* **All comments for the presentation must be either audio or video comments**. Typed responses are allowed only in your comments on other people’s work.

**VoiceThread log-in instructions:**

Go to: <http://ed.voicethread.com/>

Enter username: yourNFSlogin@nfs.ed.voicethread.com

password: your NFS password