

Literature Questions IV - Homework

*Over the next week, finish your novel, and answer each of the following questions **on a separate piece of paper with at least four sentences per question.***

- What words does the author use that you might want to use in your own writing? Write down a handful of words you would like to use along with dictionary definitions of those words.
- Are there words a character spoke and/or actions a character took that helped you learn what kind of person he or she really was? Find and discuss two important sections.
- Were there problems characters couldn't solve? Identify one or two and explain why you think they weren't resolved. Why would the author decide to leave something unresolved? Please do not say, "I don't know."
- A symbol is something used to represent something else; a material object, a character, a place, etc., can all act as symbols for ideas. Find an example of a symbol in your novel, explain your understanding of the symbol, and use details from the novel to support your explanation.
- Discuss some points that the author is making about emotions, human nature, life experiences, or a historical period. Use details from the novel that back up the points you're making.
- Discuss what the author might have been saying about family (or friend) relationships and offer support from the novel to back your position.