

VLOGS ON CHOICE BOOKS

STEPS TO SUCCESSFULLY CREATING A BOOK VLOG:

1. Read a lot -- books, topics, genres on your personal October/November/December reading lists.
2. Find a quiet place in your house where you can have quiet for about 10 minutes. (If wi-fi at home is inconsistent, sign up for the library at lunch or try homework club. Time in class will not be an option.)
3. Open your chromebook, set it up on camera on screencastify, get your book and a sticky note.
4. Look over the claim options (see the back) and write one on the sticky note.
5. Find a page or two that supports your claim - -mark those with sticky notes.
6. Start your screencastify recording. Try for no less than **8 minutes**:
 - a. Hello, today is _____.
 - b. The title of my book is _____
 - c. The author is _____.
 - d. The pages I have read since last week are pages _____ to _____.
 - e. What's going on in the book at this point is _____ (who, where, when).
 - f. Here is my claim _____ (see next page).
 - g. One passage that supports this is (read the passage) The key words in this passage are _____ because _____
 - h. Another passage that supports this is (read the passage); the key words in this passage are _____ because _____
 - i. The reason why these passages support my claim is because _____
 - j. As for my personal response to this section of the book, _____ (windows, othering, identity groups, humanity, struggle, conflict, resilience).

VLOG EVALUATION (SEE [EXAMPLE VIDEO](#) BY ALEX S):

Details to include...	Show deep reasoning of what the text says explicitly and implicitly
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Date of response <input type="checkbox"/> Title of book <input type="checkbox"/> Author's name <input type="checkbox"/> Pages read since last response <input type="checkbox"/> Concise summary: where, who, what, when <input type="checkbox"/> Claim about a literary element- character, setting, conflict, author, symbolism, big issue, connections, great words, emotion (see below) <input type="checkbox"/> Passages- text evidence you read aloud from the book TWO specific passages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Explanation of what is going on in the book that helps us understand why this claim is important to think about as a person, a reader. <input type="checkbox"/> Analysis of what keywords mean in the quote denotation and connotation <input type="checkbox"/> Analysis of how the words in the quote prove your claim. <input type="checkbox"/> Share your opinion, connection, emotional response, a reaction related to mirrors, windows, identity groups, humanity

HERE ARE SOME SENTENCE STEMS TO SUPPORT CERR:

Claim:

- I noticed... when...
- The effect of...on...is...
- X believes...
- The theme of this chapter is...
- The setting change made the characters...
- The choice X made caused X to happen.
- The way X reacted caused X to happen.
- The word X hints that X might happen.
- The most important word is X.
- When X happens, my heart/mind is moved.
- When X happens to X, I understand our world better.
- When X happens to X, I understand my life better.
- X is a stereotype of...
- X defies stereotypes...
- Classism influences..
- Racism influences...

Evidence:

- For example, the text states...
- Evidence from the text states...
- According to the text,...

Reasoning:

- The words in this quote like X shows...because...
- The quote relates back to something earlier when...which proves...
- These words caused X because...
- If X did not..., then... Therefore,
- If X did not realize, then... Therefore, ...
- This quote shows how... caused/reacted/changed...because...
- This quote made me think...because...so it relates to my claim because...

Response:

- Include your personal thinking, response, connections, opinion, concerns, and ideas about the world, humanity, big concept.
- Express what are you learning about the world or life through the characters and literature. Does the story sound familiar or is it a life different from your own?