

Holocaust/WWII Literature Circles Packet

Reading Plan

Novel: put novel title here

Date	Pages __-__	Chapters __-__	Role
November 26			
December 3			
December 10			
December 17			

Roles: Comprehension, Analysis of Craft, Interpretation, and Connections

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Role One: Comprehension

Overarching Question

- How does the story contribute to your understanding of the Holocaust/WWII?

Comprehension

- What happens in the novel?

- What do we know about the major characters and their relationships to each other?

- What questions do you have?

Discussion Question

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Role Two: Analysis of Craft

Overarching Question

- How does the story contribute to your understanding of the Holocaust/WWII?

Analysis of Craft

- Which line or passage from the novel do you find beautiful, important, thought provoking, or mysterious? Explain why.

- Write your own line or passage that is similar to one that you chose. Imitate the style and rhythm of the author's line or passage as best as you can.

- What methods does the author use to tell the story?

Discussion Question

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Role Three: Interpretation

Overarching Question

- How does the story contribute to your understanding of the Holocaust/WWII?

Interpretation

- What is unique about the perspective you're learning about?

- How do the characters develop and change over the course of the novel?

- How does someone's perspective shape their understanding of the world?

Discussion Question

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Role Four: Connections

Overarching Question

- How does the story contribute to your understanding of the Holocaust/WWII?

Connections

- How does this novel relate to *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, the Memoir Unit, or anything else we have read or discussed this year?

- How does this novel relate to you or the Chartiers Valley community?

Discussion Question