

Literature Circle Discussion Preparation

1. By Tuesday, November 5th, read the first fourth of your literature circle novel. Here are the breakdowns for each book:

Just Mercy, Chapters 1-4

The Hate U Give, Chapters 1-8

The Other Wes Moore, Chapters 1-3

Swing, Pages 1-120

2. By Tuesday, November 5th, complete the following assignment:
 - A. Record at least **four** open-ended questions that can generate discussions about the text. Before the question marks, place page numbers in parentheses that your questions are based on (so that group members can refer to those pages whenever it's helpful to do so during the discussion).
 - B. Record the **two** most powerful passages in this grouping of chapters/pages. Type out the entirety of the passages, putting them in quotation marks, and citing page numbers in parentheses at the end.
 - C. Explain why each of the **two** passages is powerful and important.
 - D. Record at least **two** other observations you have about the text. Before the periods of each observation, place page numbers in parentheses that your observations are based on (so that group members can refer to those pages whenever it's helpful to do so during the discussion).