**GUIDELINES FOR Reading Responses in EDMODO**

**HOW TO WRITE A DISCUSSION POST:**

1. You will be responsible for writing new posts during the marking period.

2. You will also be responsible for commenting on other posts (of at least one of your classmates).

3. Your post will focus on what you are currently reading. It should include ALL of the following information:

 \* Title, author, genre

 \* The Page you are currently on

 \* The plot so far (avoid “spoilers”)

 \* Your overall commentary: What do you like and why? What, if anything, do you dislike and why?

 \* A quote from this week’s reading that seems important or memorable to you.

 \* Commentary on the specific quote, showing why you think it is important and memorable.

 Anything else you’d like to share about the book

4. Each post and comment will be scored on completion, quality, and deadline.

**Remember, everything you are doing is literary analysis.**

5. All posts will be screened before final posting. All posts are transparent to the public.

**HOW TO WRITE A COMMENT:**

1. Among the topics you should consider commenting on are:

 \* Have you read this book too, and if so, do you agree or disagree with the author of the post? Why?

 \* If you have not read the book, does this post increase your interest in it?

 \* Questions for the author of the post.

 \* Is there something that you can relate to another book you have read?

 \* Anything else that is applicable to the discussion

2. Remember to use the proper rules of netiquette while writing a comment. You will be scored on your quality of comment, and this includes appropriate discussion, agreement, or disagreement.