**Book Clubs Guidelines and Requirements**

**Book Club Roles: the signposts**

1. For each book club discussion, you will complete a double entry journal for your assigned signpost.
2. The double entry journals are different from what we practiced with- there are more questions for analysis that you are required to answer (it will help in deepening your thoughts!)

* You will find these double entry journals on Ms. Ruberto’s webpage.

1. You will rotate signposts for each book club, which you will have marked on your calendar.

**Book Club Calendar**

1. Your group will create a calendar that breaks down the amount of pages must be read for each book club discussion.
2. There will be a total of **SEVEN** book club discussions, and by the seventh, the book must be completed.
3. Book clubs will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays (weather and schedule change depending!)

* ***Ms. Ruberto will let you know if the due date of a literature circle changes as far in advance as possible.***

**Book Club Participation Requirements**

1. Ms. Ruberto will be walking around during the book clubs, and will sit in to evaluate individual participation- these will be mini, individual grades (10 points each) that will fall under **minor grades.** Each person must share his/her findings.
2. If there are off task conversations or disruptive behavior, you will lose points for the day’s literature circle.
3. You will also privately grade yourself and group members at the end of each literature circle, which will average into your class participation grade.
4. Completion of your double entry journal for each book club discussion will fall under **a separate** **homework grade** (5 points each = 35 points total for all 7 book clubs).
5. At the end of the book clubs, you will hand in a packet of the double entry journals ***(a total of seven)*** for a **major grade**.