**Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time**

For your course-culminating task, you will have to independently read the novel *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*.

On the wiki calendar, you will find a suggested reading schedule so that you will be able to finish the novel with enough time to work on the essay. Make sure that you pace yourself with your reading so that you give yourself time to complete your CCT.

**Course Culminating Task:**

For your CCT, you must write a 3-5 page essay on the novel. You may choose from **one** of the following topics.

1. Despite his obvious differences to his peers, Christopher ultimately wants what must teenagers want: independence, validation, and family. Do you agree or disagree?
2. To what extent is Christopher's condition responsible for the conflicts that arise in The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time?
3. Pick  three major  themes  of  the  novel  (i.e.  empathy,  perception,  order  vs.  chaos,  coming  of  age,  lies  vs.  truth,  family,  etc.)  and  show  how  specific  scenes  or  sections  of  the  novel  address  each  theme  and  why  Haddon  includes  each  theme  in  his  story.
4. A static character is one who remains basically unchanged throughout a work, whereas a dynamic character is one who undergoes a permanent change in outlook or character during a story. Is Christopher a static or dynamic character? Is he capable of change? Do his experiences help him grow by the end of the novel? You must choose ONE position and use three specific incidents to support your thesis.

**Specific Criteria:**

* You must have a minimum of 3 quotations from the novel.
* You must use a minimum of 2 additional external sources (the novel itself, plus two more sources). Wikipedia and Yahoo Answers (or equivalent websites) are not good source.
* You will be answering your question in proper essay format. You must have an introduction, a thesis, body paragraphs (using SEE x 3!) and a conclusion.
* Your assignment must also follow standard MLA formatting.
* Size 12 font, Times New Roman, double spaced.
* Final Draft must be printed and submitted on Turnitin.com

**Due dates:**

Monday December 11, 2017: Finish Reading Novel

Wednesday December 13, 2017: Outline Due

Monday December 18, 2017: Rough Draft Due

Friday December 22, 2017: Good Copy Due