**Book Clubs: Round 2**

Book Choice: Once again, you may read any book of your choosing as long as you can identify the following terms with your book:

* Theme
* Plot
* Setting
* Characterization

In addition, each student must pick a book they have never read, and it must be approved by Mrs. Benson.

Grouping: Unlike last time we did book clubs, this time each student will read a book of their choosing on their own. However, you will again be able to pick your book clubs. Base your book club member choices on people you know you work effectively with. You cannot be in a book club with any of the same members as last time.

Book Club Meetings: Unlike last time, groups will not be responsible for writing anything down during meetings. However, they will be responsible to report out to the class specific things as stated by Mrs. Benson each meeting day. We will continue to keep Friday as the book club meeting days.

Book Club Packet: Every student will be responsible for completing a packet with various activities on their own as they read. You will not get much class time to complete this, so make sure you are keeping on top of it.

Final Project/Final Exam: The final project is something you will work on as you read your book independently. There will be some class time given for this; however, you will not have enough time if you only count on those days. The following is the breakdown of what is expected:

1. (written and verbal) colored picture of a new cover for your book
2. (written and verbal) one page handout, not essay, explaining differences and similarities between book club book and another literary work you previously read this year
   1. Begin with shallow observations such as differences/similarities in setting, plot, characters, etc then build to the differences/similarities in the bigger picture analysis or theme.
3. (verbal) literary analysis
   1. Pick one or two aspects of the book to analyze, and explain how it has shaped the book.
4. (verbal) Answer the following question in detail: What is the importance of reading in our everyday lives?
5. (verbal) Answer the following question in detail: What is one meaningful thing you learned during your entire freshmen year in English?

You are not required to use any visuals; however, you are encouraged to make your presentation engaging with a high energy level delivery. You will lose points if your enthusiasm is down.

Due Date:

* All books must be completed by **Monday, May 23rd** when you walk into class.
* Final project presentations will begin **Friday, May 27th** and continue during exam time.