

## Banned/Challenged Independent Novel Study

### Reading Requirements:

Over the next two and a half weeks you need to read your chosen book. Your reading should be completed by Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please use the reading-schedule below if you need help pacing yourself.

### Literature Circle Requirements:

Literature circles are one way of responding to a text in an active manner. For this type of response you will be placed in a group with four-to-five other students who are reading the same book as you. Each student will be responsible for fulfilling a different role within the group. The roles are: synopsis maker, characterizer, discussion director, literary luminary, style analyst, motifs/symbols tracker, and illustrator.

### *Literature Circle Schedule:*

Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> - Role Sheets Due and Literature Circle Discussion (45 minutes)

Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Literature Circle and Peer-Edit (45 minutes)

### Paper Requirements:

- 2-3 page paper, which explores why your particular book has been banned/challenged in the past.
- Use 4-5 pieces of evidence from your book, which illustrate why the book has been censored.
- Integrate the interview of a local librarian, principal, teacher, publishing house executive, or anyone else you can find who will be able to explain why your book was censored.
- Pass in your interview questions and answers on a separate piece of paper.

### Reading Schedule:

| <b>Dates:</b>  | <b>Pages</b>      |
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| Wednesday/Thursday November 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> | 1 -               |
| Friday, November 5 <sup>th</sup>                             |                   |
| Saturday/Sunday, November 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>   |                   |
| Monday, November 8 <sup>th</sup>                             |                   |
| Tuesday, November 9 <sup>th</sup>                            |                   |
| Wednesday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>                         |                   |
| Thursday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>                          |                   |
| Friday, November 12 <sup>th</sup>                            |                   |
| Saturday/Sunday, November 13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> |                   |
| Monday, November 15 <sup>th</sup>                            |                   |
| Tuesday, November 16 <sup>th</sup>                           |                   |
| Wednesday, November 17 <sup>th</sup>                         |                   |
| Thursday, November 18 <sup>th</sup>                          |                   |
| Friday, November 19 <sup>th</sup>                            |                   |
| Saturday/Sunday November 20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> | - End of the Book |

