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**KOSTOPOULOS-2012**

**ORP – Social Issues**

**Answer the following questions based on your ORP novel. This assignment must be typed and double-spaced in standard font. It will be collected. It is due Friday, December 21st. You will have time to work on this in class on Wednesday and Thursday.**

* **The answers to Questions 1-3 must be a MINIMUM of ONE paragraph.**
* **Your paragraphs must show insight and higher-level thinking.**
* **Use the title and author in your answer.**
* **You must use examples from the novel in order to support your answer. Your paragraphs should be 8-10 sentences in length.**
* **Please use sentence variety and make sure they are PACTS perfect.**

**The answer to Question 4 MUST BE at least TWO paragraphs long. Because it is a question that explores your personal feelings, you MUST take some risks and delve deeper into your thoughts to truly express your answers properly. I expect to see high-level responses.**

* **Questions 1-3 are worth 18 points each.**
* **Question 4 is worth 36 points.**
* **PACTS is worth 10 points**

**This assignment will count as a TEST GRADE.**

**Question 1 18**

**Question 2 +18**

**Question 3 +18**

**Question 4 +36**

**Subtotal =90**

**PACTS +10**

**TOTAL =100**

**Please highlight the questions you are responsible for on the next page. There are questions everyone must do and questions that Self Select and Non-Self Select must do. You must have a total of FOUR questions answered to get full credit.**

**EVERYONE:**

**Please place the title and author of novel in the center of the page. Underline the title. Spell the title and author’s name correctly.**

**Interpretation**

**1• EVERYONE**

What is this story **REALLY** about? (**THINK: What social issue do I see in this book?  What does this book say about the social issue?)** **WHY** did the author choose to write this book? **WHY** do you think s/he chose this social issue to explore? What is the author’s **MESSAGE** or **PURPOSE** for writing this book?

**2• EVERYONE**

* Choose a passage that exposes/shows the social issue present in the novel. A passage should include more than one line of text. It should be a section of text from the novel that you know is important regarding the social issue.
* Cite the important passage (**YOU MUST TYPE OUT THE PASSAGE**). Include the page number.
* In a paragraph, explain the significance of the passage to the storyline and social issue.

**3• NON-SELF SELECT**

**HOW** does the social issue affect or influence the main character? How does the social issue influence the characters **AROUND** the main character?

**3• SELF SELECT**

Whose perspective is the story being told from?  Whose perspective is missing?  **How does this affect the way the social issue is presented?**

**Personal Response**

**4• EVERYONE**

**WHAT** have I **LEARNED** about this social issue by reading this book?  What’s my **BIG IDEA** about this issue? EXPLAIN.