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English 10H
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Yesterday, we introduced our theme for the quarter, justice. Over the summer, you read a book. For your first writing assignment of the year, you will connect the two.

Directions: Think about the idea of justice and the book you read over the summer. In your essay you must address the following:

- What is justice?
- Choose 2 out of the 4 questions to analyze in your essay as displayed in your novel:
 - How do perceptions of justice change over time?
 - How can one individual's views of justice differ from another's?
 - How are individuals ultimately affected by justice?
 - How can a writer influence a reader's ideas about justice?
- Include at least 2 direct quotes from your novel as evidence to support your claims.
- Include at least 2 literary elements or devices from your novel as evidence to support your claims.

- I. Introduction
 - a. Hook sentence
 - b. Definition of justice
 - c. General information, including the title, author and genre of the book (TAG)
 - d. Thesis statement (Needs to be more specific than "There was justice in my novel.")
- II. Body paragraphs (Repeat format for each body paragraph)
 - a. Topic sentence
 - b. Specific textual example, including quotes from the novel where needed to fully support your claim. Be sure to cite direct quotes by including the page number in parenthesis. Ex. "In the end, the year 2000 arrived without incident" (196).
 - c. Explanation of how example proves the thesis (be sure to remember to include literary elements or devices)

- d. Clincher that sums up paragraph and how it proves your thesis and transitions to the next paragraph
- III. Conclusion
 - a. Restate thesis
 - b. Summarize essay's key points
 - c. Closing sentence

You will have the next three class periods to work on this essay. You may use your book and the notes you took over the summer to assist you in writing your essay.

NO OTHER SOURCES, INCLUDING THE INTERNET, ARE PERMITTED.