Whether fiction or non-fiction, all novels have certain things in common – namely, how literary concepts and devices drive the plot and develop theme. Your independent novel project is all about identifying and explaining how this was accomplished in your particular selection.

Your goal is to select at least three prominent literary concepts / devices and explain how they are utilized in your novel in terms of plot and – most importantly – theme.

Your essay must be a minimum of two typed pages in the MLA style – ***with a line spacing of 1.5.*** The default setting will be 2.0 – change it.

Some examples of common literary concepts that may be present in your novel include:

* Imagery
* Characterization
* Setting
* Metaphor
* Motif
* Symbolism
* Tone/Mood
* Irony
* Conflict
* Point of View
* Dialogue
* Climax
* Foreshadowing

Remember – the goal is to state a theme, and clearly show how your chosen concepts developed and enhanced that theme.

The due date for this essay is **February 27th/28th.**