Book of Choice Literary Circles

To celebrate your reading selections, you and your classmates will have small-group book discussions. You will be given a set of questions prior to the day of discussion. There will be two more literary circle discussions this semester.

**What to bring to discussion day:** You need to bring your novel and well-developed, written responses to the questions each session. Your responses should be printed and brought to class. I will be checking that you are prepared. You will be graded on your preparedness, you written work, and on your participation during the discussions.

Let’s get started!

Today, take a moment and prepare for your opening discussion. Answer the following questions:

1. State the title and author of your book. Explain why you chose it. Have you read any of the author’s other works?
2. How many pages have you read since the start of the semester? Explain if you are on a second or third book.
3. Give a brief objective summary of what you’ve read so far, without giving away any surprises for future readers.
4. Who is the protagonist? How would you describe him/her?
5. Who is the antagonist? Describe him/her.
6. What are some of the major conflicts thus far?
7. What are some of the major themes (topics) you see developing?
8. What literary elements seem prominent? Give an example and cite it.
9. What do you like about the book so far (or something that you don’t care for)?
10. What is your book of choice reading goal for the next three weeks?