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**Dystopian Characteristic Blog Post**

**Activity & Instructions**

**Overview:** Analysis requires us to break something up into its basic parts; when we analyze a

passage from a short story we look at the nature and function of every word or sentence within that story to find meaning. For this assignment, you will choose and read one of the short stories set in a dystopia listed on the class blog and complete the blog post using the following criteria.

**Procedure:** You will complete the following tasks to help you better analyze your chosen short story:

* Look over the dystopian characteristics literature notes you took in class.
* Choose one of the short stories posted on the blog and read it. Be sure to take notes on the back of this rubric regarding specific portions/quotes that will help you back up your claims regarding the dystopian characteristic.
* Finally, you will analyze/explicate how one of the many dystopian characteristics we discussed in class applies to the short story using a specific quote from the story.

**Dystopian Characteristic Blog Post Grading Rubric**

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| Notes & Analysis | Notes are taken on the back of this rubric and blog post provides understanding and reflective thought about the dystopia by building a focused argument along with a quote of how one dystopian characteristic applies to the excerpt. | /50 |
| Voice | Post is written in a style that is appropriate for the intended audience, a consistent voice is evident throughout, and mechanics (sentence structure, spelling, and grammar) are on point. | /25 |
| Summary | Short story is accurately summarized in no less than two and no more than four sentences. | /15 |
| Identification of Dystopian Characteristic & Dystopian Control | At least one dystopian characteristic and one dystopian control are identified in your analysis of the short story. | /10 |

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