

BOOK READING, English 5

During a few weeks you are going to read a novel of your choice. It should be written by an **English speaking author** and be at least 200 pages. You are going to **discuss** the book in groups and also make a **wordlist** of 40 words that you find difficult, important or useful. Look them up in a dictionary and translate them into Swedish.

Your examination will consist of the following task:

After having read the book, you should record a radio programme with a personal review of the book including your personal opinions and thoughts about the book. Also, include some facts about the author. Give your personal view on the book (what you liked or did not like). Grade the book from 1-5 and motivate why.

The programme should be 8-10 minutes and you should use Quick Time Player.

The radio programme should include the following:

Plot - What is the story about? Summarise the plot briefly.

Setting - Where and when does the story take place? Briefly describe the setting and comment on it. How is the setting described? Give examples.

Characters - Who are the main characters? Are they well-drawn? Are they realistic? Do they change?

Message - What is the message of the book?

Language - What do you think about the language of the book? How does it affect the reading?

Title - How do you interpret the title of the book?

Target audience and genre - What group or kind of person is the book aimed at? Will it interest them? What genre does this book belong to?

Personal response - Did you like the book? Why/why not? Would you recommend it to others to read?

Quotes/examples - as you read, write down quotes and/or examples on the points above. **Your radio programme should include at least two quotes.**

Enjoy your reading!