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Character Blog Requirements

The goal of your blog is to express the thoughts, feelings, and history of your chosen character in a variety of ways. As you design your blog, you should always consider whether you are representing your character accurately, based on the text. It is absolutely fine to add details to your character's life that are not mentioned in the text, as long as they are both appropriate to our school context and in line with the way the author describes your character.

Your character: _____

Everyone's blog **MUST** have ALL of the following:

- At least four posts written from the perspective of your character from various points in the action of the novel. These posts should be at least 200 words each. Keep in mind that blog posts will appear from most recent to oldest, so if you want your posts to flow chronologically, you should begin at the end of the book and move toward the beginning.
- At least one post must have a related image within it. If you use an image from the Internet, be sure to cite it somewhere on your blog.
- A sidebar that includes at least three links grouped around a theme of interest to your character
- A header with a title that matches your character and blog content, with a quotation related to your character from the novel as a subtitle.
- A photo of your character (as you imagine him or her) on the sidebar with a brief description of your character (role in life, relationships, goals, location, etc.)

Everyone's blog **MUST** have ONE of the following:

- A link to a video or an embedded video
- A survey for viewers
- An additional set of links grouped around another theme
- Photo slideshow
- Footer graphic and quotation

If you use outside sources of any kind, use MLA style to site the source somewhere on your blog: on the sidebar, in a post, or at the bottom in a footer.