**Ur Text**

**How to Quiz**

In lieu of my quizzing you during class time, you will submit quiz questions--and answers--for each of our novels and their respective contexts. Unless otherwise indicated on the syllabus quizzes are due by noon on the days indicated on the home page syllabus.

The questions can align with a clear and righteous Q and A: Option  (A); or be the result of wondering concretely Option (B).

Spend no more than 30 dedicated minutes after *completing* the novel to consider and enact this enterprise. Quizzes are required, and part of the grading rubric: see syllabus.

 For each text, you can ask either:

 Option (A) two (2) “Did you read this?” questions, providing (accurate) answers.

Example: Q: How did Clarissa’s sister die? Answer: A tree fell on her. (Oops, [deliberate] spoiler.)

Example: Q: What is the name of a periodical published by the NAACP? A: *The Crisis.*

Example: Q: Yes or no: Rebecca West wrote a nonfiction account of the Balkans / then Yugoslavia that continues to be regarded as mandatory reading to any history of the region. A: Yup.

Example: Q: What is the name of *Rebecca*’s narrator? Etc….

Or

Option (B)

Forge 1 (one) question you would like to discuss in an open forum. In this case, rather than answering it, you need to specify why it’s an important question. You may pursue this question in a *viva voce,* but need not.

Always Read The Small Print

Due dates are in Ur-Syllabus.

Quizzes are due word docs or pdf’s uploaded to the correct category within “Assignments.”

Option A, grading is as follows:

“complete” (4.0)

“good question but wrong answer” (3.0)

if you fail to submit the thing, an incomplete (0.)

Option B

Complete. 4.0

Good question, inadequately explained. 3.5

If you fail to submit the thing, an incomplete: 0.0

Late submissions will be downgraded 1/10 of a point (.10) every hour, with fractions rounded up to the next hour at the 31 minute mark. Due dates and calculations are based on the Zoom submission clock to which Canvas is attuned.

You can change a 3.0 to a 3.5 by emailing the correct answer to me within 24 hours of grade submission. **Use the subject line: “English 315: Quiz Answer Update.”** I will in writing acknowledge the receipt of that email and the happy news that you’ve now nailed it. If you get an answer wrong twice, I’ll tell you the answer and if you wish you can make an office hours in-person case for your replies. That won’t ameliorate being wrong—wrong is real—but it would be useful to you in terms of participation.

Quizzes will not be accepted 24 hours after the due date and time. See me ahead of time if this is an issue.

Unforeseen emergencies are exactly that, so please don’t fret; contact me ASAP, and know that at some point in the near future the feeling of panic will pass.