Chapter Graphics Project Assignment: Guidelines

Creating Graphics

Graphics are like “snapshots” of a chapter. Good readers see or visualize what they are reading. Good writers describe these mental images and support their ideas with evidence and examples from the text.

Your task: Create a graphic for a significant chapter in the book.

Follow the steps below to accomplish your goal.

Step 1: Discuss
Have a conversation with your partner and decide on a significant chapter in the book. Next, choose four significant quotes/passages from that chapter. These quotes should represent parts of the chapter that are important in terms of character, big ideas, themes, author’s craft, and so on.

Step 2: Quote
Copy the quotes/passages—place one quote in each corner of the paper (four quotes in total).
*Be sure to include the page number from which the quote was taken.

Step 3: Analyze
Underneath each quote, explain what the quote means and why it is important. In other words, analyze, Explain how the quote connects to the overall big idea/theme of the chapter. Stretch your analysis by using prompts.

Step 4: Sketch/Draw
Sketch/draw an image (mentioned in the chapter) that could represent the chapter as a whole. This image should be drawn in the center of the page.
Use at least three colors to illustrate your image. Each color should represent an important idea/emotion/character trait, and so on expressed in the chapter.

Step 5: Explain
Explain what each color represents. Use prompts to describe the significance of each color.

Step 6: Title
Give your graphic a creative title.
Use a literary device in your title.

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