**Talk Show Book Project**

**Genre: Self-selected YA Novel Due: Friday, December 14**

***5-Point Bonus* if Turned in By: Friday, December 11**

This project will be a character study of the main character in your book and will take the form of a talk show. The “host” will pose questions to the guest - the main character of the novel - that will reveal information about him or her. You may choose to be either the host or the guest of honor.

Do your best to make your character seem as real as you can, taking into account the way they talk, a unique accent, their age, costume, or the time period they are from.

**Requirements**

* **Questions**
  + “Can you explain why you…?”
  + “What regrets do you have about…”
  + “What motivated you to…?”
  + Other questions that will give an overview of the novel without spoiling the ending.

* **Talk Show Format** 
  + Every talk show has a theme song – choose a musical score or song representing yours
  + Set design – arrange an area that would be comfortable for yourself and your guest.
  + Introduce your guest in an interesting way to get your audience to tune in and watch. Think about what rhetorical strategies you might use to accomplish your goal.
  + Talk show hosts generally start with small-talk, so think about what would be appropriate to get your guest to feel comfortable so he or she will be willing to open up and speak honestly.
  + Thank him/her at the end.
  + End the show by giving a “teaser” about who will be on the show next week.
  + Record in a format I can download onto my computer or you can upload it to Vimeo or Youtube.
* **Rationale**
* You will turn in your one-page written rationale explaining why you chose this project and how you are able to best give an overview of your novel.
* You must type your rationale using standard MLA format.