Dystopian Literature Study Guide

*Review class notes, text annotations, and practice activities.*

1. What is a dystopia?

2. What are some key attributes/elements of dystopian fiction?

3. What is social commentary?

4. What is an archetype?

5. What are some examples of dystopian character archetypes? *You will not be asked to list these, rather identify them in a text.*

6. What are some attributes of a dystopian protagonist?
-Students should review notes on internal citations and quote integration. Students should be able to properly cite and integrate textual evidence (see examples below).

*In a Cold Reading:
(These are not to memorize! These are examples- you may practice in your IR novels or review annotations/activities from in-class texts)

-Students should be able to identify a theme in a dystopian text, support this claim with textual evidence, and make inferences about the significance of the theme.

-Students should be able to make claims regarding character complexity of dystopian archetypal characters, support that claim with textual evidence, and make inferences about the significance of those character details.

-Students should be able to identify dystopian attributes in a text, support those claims with evidence, and analyze the significance of those dystopian elements.

-Students should be able to identify a dystopian protagonist within a text, support this idea with textual evidence, and explain and analyze what classifies this character as a protagonist.

-Students should be able to identify explain how authors use narrative craft techniques to reach writing goals.