**#BriefWondrousLife**

**Social Media Assignment**

*What would a character’s social media page look like?*

For this reader response, you will design a (fake) social media page for a character in the novel. Feel free to get creative with this. Your goal is to show your understanding of the character as well as your creativity and ability to adapt the character to a modern medium.

\*This assignment is due basically halfway into the novel, after we have read through Chapter 3 (p. 165). So, you will design your page base on what has happened in the novel so far. In this way, your page will be somewhat like a real-time social feed, in that we’ll get a glimpse into the character’s life as it is has been revealed so far in the novel.

You have a lot of freedom on this, but here are the overall directions:

1. Choose a character in the play that you’re interested in.
2. “Create” a fake twitter or facebook profile for this person.\*
	1. My suggestion is just to do this in a word doc or something similar.
3. Include status updates or tweets. You should also probably include at least a few “other characters” that interact with those statuses (comment on, or retweet or reply, etc.)
	1. These should cover the book so far. Choose what you think is most important or most interesting for your character.
4. Include some type of picture – you can pull this from somewhere or you can draw it for yourself.
5. For language, you do not need to use quotes from the book, but rather think about how in general the characters would talk (feel free to incorporate SHORT quotes if they are appropriate and clever).
6. Put as much on your page as you wish. **At MINIMUM you should have 10 items** (an item would be a status or tweet, a comment, a hashtag, a like, a retweet, etc.)

\*Since this assignment began, other social media sites have exploded like instagram and pinterest. Those are options too. If you want to do that, change these requirements accordingly (profile, pictures instead of statuses, captions for the pictures, comments on the pictures, etc).

Note: **Bells and whistles definitely add to the overall presentation, but substance is most important.** If you spend 5 hrs making it look EXACTLY like a real profile, but your statuses suck, it’s probably not a good thing. I’ll try to post some templates on ICON. Here is an online fake facebook you could play around with if you’re ambitious…

<http://www.classtools.net/FB/1465-5K5kGb>

**You can work with a partner on this if you’d like.** Two creative minds are better than one! If you work with a partner, beware of the following:

* Make sure you put BOTH names on the assignment in order for both of you to receive credit.
* You will **both receive the same grade** since it is one assignment.
* Choose a partner wisely because you’ll need to sort out workload, etc. between yourselves.
* You can turn in one assignment between the two of you, but again just be clear that you are turning one in for two people.

**TURN IN DIRECTIONS:**

**Due to ICON dropbox by Friday 4/11 by 5:00 p.m.**

**No hard copy needed.**