Agenda:

Finish discussion on Mad Girl's Love Song!

Thesis work

Multiple Choice Monday TPCASTT Tuesday (poetry) Wild Card Wednesday Thesis Thursday First Chapter Friday

Homework: Test on Cuckoo's Nest Wednesday next week - free response and MC (you will have the whole class to complete this assignment)

Thematic ideas/concepts

In your groups, identify two thematic ideas/concepts that are relevant to your novel. Write your concepts/ideas at the top of your paper, in the top margin area.

10 minutes

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In your groups, EACH individual needs to write a statement about how the concept is used in the novel....what does the concept do? What does it further in our understanding? What does it relate to? What is it a symptom of? What is it a symbol of?

Make one statement and write it on the first line of your paper, clearly.

10 minutes

In your groups, pass your paper to your left. Now, look at the statement in front of you and bullet 3 moments, details, scenes, which could be used to support the statement made. Makes sure to **clearly** explain the connection between the detail and the statement, how the detail supports what was said.

15 minutes

Pass your paper again to the left. WIth the new paper in front of you, read the statement and the support. Look at the statement and the evidence, and think through a thesis statement which incoporates the ideas explored on the paper AND add (if not already present) how the ideas relate to the larger idea of understanding the novel's purpose (meaning of the work as a whole). In other words, try to determine and include how the information presented on the paper in front of you leads to a better understanding/enlightenment of some greater aspect of the entire novel.

On the lines below the last writing, in the margin, draw an asterisk. On the lines next to the asterisk, write this thesis statement as clearly and as succinctly as possible.

10-15 minutes

Villanelles: Small group discussion of poems

MC Mondays
TPCASTT Tuesdays (poetry)
Wild Card Wednesdays
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