

Kindred – Final Discussion Questions

1. Rank this book for you: 1-10. Why?
2. Rank *Catcher in the Rye*: 1-10. Why?
3. What was it like to read this book?
4. What was different from reading this versus other books?
5. Which part do you remember most? Why?
6. Find 1 quotation / excerpt / passage that resonated with you, that was interesting, or that stood out for some reason. Copy and explain why you chose this one.
7. What did you think about the structure of this text? Explain your thinking.
8. Why did Butler use time travel as a structural element? How did it work, in your view?
9. Would you recommend this text to others? Why / why not? Who would most benefit from reading this book?
10. What did Butler accomplish by writing this book? Explain.

If Time:

Read the *Kindred* critical essay. What did you learn, notice, and find most helpful in this essay?

Kindred In Class Essay / Test

Thursday. Review plot, characters, these questions. Character, Quote Identification.

Final Assessment: Next Week

Where do you believe you SHOULD time travel to in order to learn, experience, and be more human? This time may not be the most inviting, pleasant, or comfortable.

Length Requirement:

3-5 minutes / Word Count: 600-1000 words

Evaluation:

This assignment will be evaluated on the following:

Demonstrates Public Speaking Skills (50 points)

Presenter should clearly and effectively engage audience. Presenter should demonstrate eye contact with all audience members / spaces equally. Presenter should speak clearly and enunciate; presentation should be an appropriate volume and not monotone. Pacing should be smooth. Presenter should exude energy and enthusiasm about the selected topic. Presenter should avoid repetitive and distracting movements. No gum chewing, avoid saying “like,” and “um” and other common filler words. Presentation should be thoughtful and convincing.

Explain where, why, and what you would learn.

Include visuals (project on the board), props, or other visual aides / handouts to illustrate your point if you like.

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	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Needs Further Progress	Not Evident
Eye Contact				
Enunciation / Clear Speaking Voice				
Energy and Enthusiasm				
Presents Thoughtful and Persuasive Ideas				
Polished and Smooth Presentation / Minimal Need for Notecards				

Comments:

Time:

Score: _____ / 50 pts

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