

Literature Circle Novel Tasting

You will have 5 minutes to spend with each book to get a “taste” of it so that you can make a better decision on which you will choose for your literature circle novel. Make sure that you really give each book a chance, and answer all the questions on your menu. Bon appetit!

Appetizer

1. Look at the cover.
 - Have you ever heard of this book?
 Yes No
 - Do you have a positive response to the cover?
 Yes No
 - Does it look like anything you have read before?
 Yes No
 - Have you read anything else by this author?
 Yes No
2. Flip through the book and see how long it is.
 - Can you finish reading by the due date?
 Yes No
 - Will you also have time to do the work involved?
 Yes No
3. Read the summary on the back (or the one provided).
 - Does it interest you?
 Yes No
 - Do you want to know more?
 Yes No
4. Open to any page in the book and read it.
 - Is the vocabulary too difficult?
 Yes No
 - Did it make you want to read more?
 Yes No
 - Is this a book you might check out?
 Yes No

Salad

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Second Course

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 Yes No
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 Yes No
 - Does it look like anything you have read before?
 Yes No
 - Have you read anything else by this author?
 Yes No
2. Flip through the book and see how long it is.
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 Yes No
 - Will you also have time to do the work involved?
 Yes No
3. Read the summary on the back (or the one provided).
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 Yes No
 - Do you want to know more?
 Yes No
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 Yes No
 - Did it make you want to read more?
 Yes No
 - Is this a book you might check out?
 Yes No

Dessert

1. Look at the cover.
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 Yes No
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 Yes No
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 - Can you finish reading by the due date?
 Yes No
 - Will you also have time to do the work involved?
 Yes No
3. Read the summary on the back (or the one provided).
 - Does it interest you?
 Yes No
 - Do you want to know more?
 Yes No
4. Open to any page in the book and read it.
 - Is the vocabulary too difficult?
 Yes No
 - Did it make you want to read more?
 Yes No
 - Is this a book you might check out?
 Yes No

Time to pay your bill!

Name: _____

Based on what you have discovered about each novel, rank your choices from 1st choice to 3rd choice. Please keep in mind it is better to choose a book whose topic interests you than to choose by length. You will have plenty of time in and out of class to read, so choose a book you will enjoy!

1st - _____

2nd - _____

3rd - _____

Will you be providing your own novel?

___ Yes

___ No