

Black Like Me

Name: _____ Period: _____

For the next three weeks you will be working on a Book Project and will be reading “Black Like Me” by John Howard Griffin. You will be given 4 assignments to be completed at various times as you read the book. You will complete “Black Like Me 1, 2 and 3” as well as a final project that will be more involved.

Calendar: The calendar below shows exactly where you should be in the reading by each day, the days that you will be given time to read in class, and important due dates. Notice that there are several days reserved for SSR. On these days you will be given time in class to read the section for the next assignment. Each assignment covers assigned pages, as shown in the calendar.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri day
19	20	21 Directions handed out SSR	22 SSR	23
26 BLM #1 Due Pp: 1 - 56 Reading Quiz	27 SSR	28	1 SSR	2
5 BLM #2 Due Pp: 57- 99 Reading Quiz	6 SSR	7	8 SSR	9
12 BLM #3 Due Pp: 100 - 164 Reading Quiz	13	14 Work Day	15Work Day	16 BLM Final Project Due

Thinkmarks: You will be receiving a sheet of paper that has several “Thinkmarks.” A thinkmark is like a bookmark, except you will write on it. Each section you read for the meeting will require you to fill out and turn in a thinkmark. You will simply fill in each square on the thinkmark with thoughts you have, questions you come up with, or something from the book that strikes you. You will also make note of the page(s) this section of the book is on. You will turn in a completed thinkmark along with each job write-up you turn in.

Grading: Points for this project will be based on several things – BLM 1 – 3, BLM Final, reading quizzes, and thinkmarks.

BLM 1-3 = 40 points each X 3 = **120 points**

Reading quizzes= 20 points each X 3 = **60 points**

Thinkmarks = 10 points each X 3 = **30 points**

Final Project = **50 points**

Total = 260 points

Book Check Out: I have a limited supply of books, 40 to be exact. You will have access to these books in class at all times and at your home on a first-come-first-serve basis. You may check out books **only at the end of the day, not before.** **BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED BY THE BEGINNING OF 1ST PERIOD THE FOLLOWING DAY!** Students who do not bring back a book on time will be **docked 10 points** off their final grade for the Black Like Me Project.

Note: It may be helpful to own your own copy. However, you are **not** required to purchase a book.

BLM #1

Choose a scene from the reading section that you feel is particularly important. Discuss in about a page of writing what happens, why it is important and what you think is says about racial and ethnic issues in the United States during this time. Title and edit your work!

To accompany your page of writing you will need to illustrate the scene you choose in comic strip format. Your comic strip must...

- fill a 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper
- include all hand drawn images
- include dialogue/captions
- be in color.
- title all your work

Turn in your page of writing to the 3 questions, your comic strip, and your thinkmark in together on Monday the 26th.

Be prepared to take a reading quiz on the 26th over the first section of reading.