

Chicken Scratch Books



Dread Watch – Novel Study Course

This online novel study course provides deep analysis of *Dread Watch* by Jared Agard for students in 5th – 8th grade. The primary instructor is Kiri Jorgensen, with extra videos by the author.

Course Outline

- **Introduction –**
 - Introductory **Video** about Course for Teachers and Parents – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Introductory **Video** about Course for Students – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Introductory **Video** about Book for All – Jared Agard, author
 - Course Standards Alignment Chart for 5th – 8th Grade – **PDF**
- **Novel Section 1 – Prologue – Chapter 4, pages 1 – 47**
 - Reading For Clues to Understanding Instructional **Video** – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Written explanation of ‘clues’
 - Reading For Clues to Understanding Bookmarks (to be printed for each section) – **PDF**
 - Focus Skill – Tracking the Development of a Theme – Introductory **Video** – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Focus Skill – Written explanation
 - Focus Skill Worksheet (to be printed for each section) – **PDF**
 - Vocabulary – Students identify 5 vocabulary words
 - Written Vocabulary Instructions
 - **Online Form** for Vocab analysis
 - End of Section Quiz – **Online Form**
- **Novel Section 2 – Chapters 5 – 10, pages 48 – 100**
 - Reading for Clues Analysis of Section 1 – **Video** – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Written questions for in-person discussion with teacher
 - Focus Skill – Tracking the Development of a Theme
 - Written questions for worksheet support and **PDF**
 - Vocabulary – Students identify 5 words
 - Written instructions and **Online Form**
 - End of Section Quiz – **Online Form**
- **Novel Section 3 – Chapters 11 – 14, pages 101 – 149**
 - Reading for Clues Analysis of Section 2 – **Video** – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Written questions for in-person discussion with teacher
 - Focus Skill – Tracking the Development of a Theme
 - Looking at Theme – **Video** – Jared Agard, Author
 - Written questions for worksheet support and **PDF**
 - Vocabulary – Students identify 5 words
 - Written instructions and **Online Form**
 - End of Section Quiz – **Online Form**

- **Novel Section 4** – Chapters 15 – 19, pages 150 – 203
 - Reading for Clues Analysis of Section 3 – **Video** – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Written questions for in-person discussion with teacher
 - Focus Skill – Tracking the Development of a Theme
 - Written questions for worksheet support and **PDF**
 - Vocabulary – Students identify 5 words
 - Written instructions and **Online Form**
 - End of Section Quiz – **Online Form**
- **Novel Section 5** – Chapters 20 – 25, pages 204 – 253
 - Reading for Clues Analysis of Section 4 – **Video** – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Written questions for in-person discussion with teacher
 - Focus Skill – Tracking the Development of a Theme
 - Written questions for worksheet support and **PDF**
 - Vocabulary – Students identify 5 words
 - Written instructions and **Online Form**
 - End of Section Quiz – **Online Form**
- **Final Analysis Section 6**
 - Reading for Clues Analysis of Section 5 and entire book – **Video** – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Written questions for in-person discussion with teacher
 - Focus Skill Culmination Final Writing Project – Tracking the Development of a Theme
 - Instructional **Video** – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Final Writing Assignment Instructions – **PDF**
 - Novel Enrichment – Final Application Project
 - Instructional **Video** – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Final Project Choices – **PDF**
 - Students are encouraged to share a photo of their final project to the course.
 - Final Fun with the Author: How to Draw Monsters! – **Video** – Jared Agard, author

Chicken Scratch Books does not provide grades for student work, but any element can be utilized by parents or teachers to assign grades as desired. End of section quizzes are scored.