Exploring Elements of Fiction in Literature

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**DUE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor  
**DIRECTIONS:** For this assignment, you will complete **5 assignments**. You will choose one option for each element of fiction (circle the ones you choose.) Each assignment will be worth 20 points each, allowing you to earn up to 100 points on this assignment. Points are earned for neatness, completion, and appropriately addressing each element of fiction.

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| **Element of Fiction** |  |  |
| **Plot** | Make a plot diagram of *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*. Your **PLOT DIAGRAM** must label the following: exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution. | Create a **TIMELINE OF IMPORTANT EVENTS** from the novel. |
| **Character** | Write a bio-poem about yourself and another main character in the book so that your readers see how similar or different you are from the character. Be sure to include the most important traits with details from the text in the poem.  (2 poems total) | Write 2 journal/diary entries from the point of view of a character from the novel. |
| **Conflict** | Write a recipe or set of directions for how a main character in the novel would solve a **CONFLICT**. Use evidence from the text. Your list should help us know the character. | Create a collage including pictures and words to show the different **conflicts** in the novel. |
| **Theme** | Create a collage including pictures and words to show the **THEME** of the novel. | Find out about a famous person in history or current events whose experiences and life reflects the essential **THEMES** of the novel. Justify why this person’s life reflects the theme of the novel in a well-written explanation. |
| **Setting** | Create a front page of a newspaper depicting an important event, the **SETTING**, and **CHARACTERS** from the novel. | Make a post card depicting the **SETTING** of the novel. |