Reading Assignment
Slavery Novel Studies 1

Directions:

1. Read all of these directions before beginning this assignment.
2. In your Reading Notebook, on the next blank page in the assignments section, “Slavery N.S. 1” at the top, as the title for the assignment. Write the date in the upper right-hand corner of the page.
3. You will listen to the teacher read the section for this week in class, while following along in your own book.
4. Trim and attach the anticipation guide you were given in class in your notebook. During the time provided in class, read each statement and decide if you agree or disagree with each one. Mark your answers in the “Self” column on the sheet. Mark “A” if you agree and “D” if you disagree.
5. With the small group to which you were assigned, first discuss each statement, decide who agrees or disagrees with each one, and then mark the group’s answers in the “group” column on the sheet. Mark “A” if you agree and “D” if you disagree.
6. Trim and attach the vocabulary word sheet you were given in class and attach it to the next blank page. Choose 3 of the words on the list for which you do not know the meaning. Look these words up in the book, and using the text only (not the dictionary), write what you think each one you have chosen means.
7. Copy the questions below into your notebook and answer them, completely and using your best mechanics. Your answers should all be in complete sentences.
8. After completing the assignment, re-read what you have written, making any necessary changes or corrections. This should be your BEST work.
9. Mark the date on which you completed this assignment on your work plan.
10. Turn your Reading Notebook into your mailbox as soon as you have finished the assignment, but no later than the due date listed on your work plan.

Questions:

1. What genre is this novel? How does the blending of history and fiction make a successful story? Which elements do you think are purely fictional? Which elements are historical? How does this method of learning about history affect readers?
2. How is Amari like 15 year-old girls today? How is she different? How is the relationship between Amari and Besa like and unlike teen relationships today?