

# **ENG2D Final Project**

## **DUE:**

The following is an independent study project based on the course novel and the novel you picked for this assignment. This assignment will assess your communication, and application skills, marked out of 60 and will be assessed using the attached marking scheme. Please ensure that you submit the marking scheme, along with edited rough copies and the day the essay is due.

Compose a comparative essay that answers 1 of the following 2 questions. Your essay must be single sided, double spaced (size 12 dpi), and in MLA format. Please ensure that you have a works cited and parenthetical references as was taught in class. This essay will be a min. of 6 pages and no longer than 9.

### **Statement A**

*Contrast the struggles of the protagonists in your ISU novel and the course novel. Are they similar or different? Be sure to have a thesis with 3 specific ideas to illustrate either the similarity or difference.*

### **Statement B**

*The notion that the nature of power is to corrupt and that absolute power corrupts absolutely is obvious in both novels you have read in class this semester. It is clear that the idea of power over others is indeed an evil of sorts, and that once a person has had it conferred upon them they have a very difficult time giving it up. Thus power can be a source of grief, despair, and misery. Discuss this idea by comparing, *The Book Thief*, and the ISU novel you chose.*

The structure and expectations regarding documentation for this essay are the same that were expected for your course novel essay so it is strongly advised that you replicate your successes from that essay and make the corrections that were identified in order to get the best possible mark here.