iMovie Book Trailer Assignment

**Your Task**: Prepare a 3-5 minute iMovie book trailer that your group will share with the class. The goal is to present your novel in a compelling way and encourage your classmates to read your literature circle novel. Use multimedia and/or acting to meet the following criteria:

* Introduce main and supporting characters
* Build suspense by previewing the exposition, rising action, and central conflict in an engaging manner. *Do not, though, discuss the outcome or over summarize.*
* Use important quotes from the text to build interest or preview the theme
* Incorporate images, video, and sound

**Before your show your book trailer, give a brief presentation that discusses answers to the following questions:**

* Who is the author of your novel?
* What is the title and genre of your novel?
* Who is the hero? What makes this character a hero? How does this character compare and/or contrast with Odysseus?
* To what degree does the plot follow the hero’s journey?
* Are there any missing stages?
* Are any stages out of the prescribed order? Example: Does the author begin with the crisis rather than the status quo?
* Why should we read this for our next independent reading novel?

**Creating and Submitting Your iMovie:**

* You must use a school iPad to create your movie. Be sure to use the same iPad each day so that all group members can save and access your movie.
* Once your video is complete, you will save it to the camera roll and upload it via Schoology.

**Your iMovie must be submitted via Schoology by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**