

IA+

## **Evaluation**

Critical Response Paper (300 Words)	10%
Close Reading (500 Words)	15%
Final Research Essay (2000 Words)	25%
Participation	15%
Final Exam	35%

### **Critical Response Paper (300 Words)**

This assignment asks you to respond to one of our secondary readings. Your responses should not be a summary of the reading; rather, you should respond to a reading

**Final Argumentative Research Essay (2000 Words)**

You will develop a 2000-word argumentative essay where you examine how a 2SLGBTQIA+ YA novel engages with a particular literary trope or topic and how this element connects to a broader theme, lesson, or conversation. Your analysis should describe the ways in which a specific element or attribute affects your interpretation of your selected novel as a whole. Although you are free to explore any topic or literary attribute that interests you, your analysis should ultimately aim to offer an original, complex, and insightful reading of your selected novel.

**Final Exam**

The final  
this exam, you will be asked to analyze specific textual passages, as well as