

Like Water for Chocolate Dictionary

Imagine that the words below come from a handbook of literary themes specifically made from the novel *Like Water for Chocolate*. How would they be defined? Provide a textual example for each.

1- Rebellion

2- Voice

3- Independence

4- Female stereotypes

5- Passion

6- Tradition

7- Identity

8- Responsibility

9- Transformation

www.LikeWaterforChocolate.com

- 1- In groups of four, review each individual's definitions. Come to a consensus and create a "master" list.
- 2- Imagine that you took a combination of three of the terms listed on the "*Like Water for Chocolate* Dictionary" handout and googled them. What link would appear?
- 3- Come up with a title for this "website" and give a brief abstract about what you would find. Additionally, make sure that you indicate the "creator" of the site (the character to whom it most pertains) and three other "links" that this site might contain.

Example:

Google: Rebellion, Passion, Independence

Website: *A Rose by Any Other Name would Smell like Gertrudis*

Creator: Gertrudis De La Garza

Abstract: Contains information about the aphrodisiacal affect of roses.

Inspires women to strike out on their own and shed the shackles that impede their own independence. Demonstrates the spirit of the Mexican revolution as an external symbol of an internal revolution against tyranny.

Links: *Horseback Riding Lessons, Fashionable Attire for the Female General, Chicken Soup for the Sister's Soul*

- 4- Hand in the work from #3 for approval.
- 5- Create an actual webpage using www.edublogs.org. This should include the following:
 - a. A home page complete with title, author, images, and quotes. Also:
 - i. The definition of the three words from the "master list." Be creative with how you incorporate this—don't simply list.
 - ii. A **one-minute podcast** by the author of the homepage. What does this character have to say?
 - iii. A **ComicLife** version of the most poignant event from the novel relative to the website. Export as a Quicktime file.
***FYI: fotoflexer.com is a great online site to edit photos!!!
 - iv. **Three "pages"** of links including title, creator, images, and quotes for these new pages. These pages do not need to be as intricate as the home page but should be creative and informative.
 - v. **Any extras as determined by the group. BE CREATIVE!**
- 6- **Edublogs:** All group members must create a new account. This site functions like a wiki, so *one* person needs to create a space by selecting "give me a blog." The others will select "just a username, please." These users should be invited as administrators, giving them access to the entire site.
***Feel free to explore the tutorials to learn more.

Workdays: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13

Due: 5/19