

Bright Ideas

Grade Level(s): Post Secondary, College

Overview	Teachers should instruct students to read a college level novel then discuss them using a chat room in 99Chats with the rest of the class.
Objectives	To encourage students to read and discuss what they have read with their peers using 99Chats.
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computers• Access to the Internet• Access to 99Chats http://www.99chats.com/• Novel of Teachers choice
Procedures	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Instructor should explain the assignment and hands out novel to the students (5 minutes).2. Teacher will inform students to read assigned novel. Students will read novel within class time.3. Once finished reading Students will access 99Chats by instruction of the teacher. (Safe chat rooms to be set up in advance by the teacher so each group has a chat room)4. Teachers need to inform students to log into correct chat room.5. The teacher will provide questions, and students will be required to respond to teacher's posted questions 2 times. Questions can include: What was the climax of the story? Who was the antagonist/protagonist of the story?...6. The Instructor will give students 50 minutes to read the assigned part of the novel, and discuss it via 99Chats with the class.
Evaluation	10 points – thoughtful discussion, completed 2 posts 5 points – Didn't discuss question fully, only completed one post 0 points – Didn't complete discussion