

Critical Conversation Podcast

After reading *Habibi*, *Sunrise Over Fallujah*, or *Palestine*, create a traditional podcast, working in groups of 2-3 with those who have read the same book. In your podcast, provide a summary of the particular book in your own words, answer some of the critical questions posed below, and give 3-5 follow-up activities and explain how the activities lend themselves to a critical conversation based on the book.

Technical Requirements for the Podcast

- Must be 3-8 minutes in length
- Include music as an introduction and exit and as appropriate throughout your podcast, such as for transitions.
- Include sound effects if appropriate for your podcast.
- Write a script prior to recording your podcast. This script must be approved by me. Remember to include the placement of music and/or sound effects in your script.
 - ◊ Answer **at least three** of the critical questions from the list below using support from your book. Include page numbers in your script. These, however, do not need to be mentioned in the recorded version of your podcast.
 - ◊ Include a citation of any sources used at the end of your podcast.
- Follow copyright and fair use guidelines.

Critical Questions List

Answer **at least three** of these questions in your podcast.

- Are there times in the story where a character feels compelled to act, but is afraid to because of the fear of being persecuted themselves?
- What are some of the critical issues in the text you read? Why do these issues stand out? Remember, critical issues include power, gender, money, violence, etc.
- How does this text make you think about justice in the world?
- How does this text address the points of view of other groups, especially those who usually don't get to tell their side?
- How does money figure in this text?
- Who has "power" in your text? How does that power get shown?
- How does this book help you think about social issues you care about or causes you are committed to?
- Whose perspective is missing in this text? What would it be like if we put it back?