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**10/23:** Review literary devices; Discuss themes in Blackbird Pond; Vocabulary tasks 1,2 and 3,4 **10/30:** Group A **-**Go to room 6 today – Common Sense Media and research for connections

Group B- Discuss plot, setting, and character development in Blackbird Pond; Vocabulary tasks

11,12 and 13,14

**11/6:** Group A - Discuss plot, setting, and character development in Blackbird Pond; Vocabulary tasks 11,12 and 13,14

Group B – Go to room 6 today – Common Sense Media and research for connections

**11/13:** End of unit exam

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| **The Witch of Blackbird Pond** | | |
| **Points** | **Pages** | **Assignment** |
| N/A | Handout 2-4 | Read the “Background Information” that gives some historical context to the novel. The “Glossary” provides definitions for some nautical and colonial era terms. This is a reference, not a study list for you. |
| /50 | Vocabulary | This month, you will complete a vocabulary exercises after every 2-3 chapters. There is not one focus list to study, rather work on word meanings in context of the chapters. |
| /50 | Reading Questions | Type your answers for the reading questions for each section of the novel. Some questions require recall or comprehension of the text, some are inferential, and some ask your interpretation of events that may go beyond the text. |
| /20 | Literary Devices | Complete the “Literary Devices” worksheet that will be handed out in our class introduction to the novel on 10/23. You may write by hand and we will review this in class. |
| /30 | Writing Responses | There are several topics presented on the “Writing Prompts” page. Choose any two (2) of them and craft a 1-page response (about 300 words) for each one. Use Times New Roman, size 12 font, and double-space each response. |
| /15 | Social Studies Connection | Kit believes that the Puritans were responsible for the death of King Charles I of England. Do some research to find out what the Puritans had against King Charles and what hand they may have actually had in his death. Write a one-page summary of your findings and opinion on this. |
| /15 | Science Connection | Do some research to find out about different illnesses that afflicted the colonists in the late 1600s. Which of these do you believe struck the Wood family? Give reasons for your diagnosis. |
|  | **/180 points** |  |