**IB English 12**

***No Country for Old Men*- ppgs. 1-61**

1. Create a parallel timeline for Sheriff Bell, Llewelyn Moss and Anton Chigurh. You will notice that their movements are simultaneous. This is important in understanding the story, but will really help you with putting passages in context. See the example below:

*(I have started for you…add to this through pg. 61. This might be something you want to do for the entire novel. I will really help with context)*

1. Characterize these same characters using evidence from the reading. What sort of men are they? Is there ambiguity in their characterization? Do they seem more complex or simple? Based on this initial characterization, what are you expecting from them in the rest of the novel?
2. List the unconventional aspects of McCarthy’s style- for example, the lack of quotation marks around dialogue. What do you make of it? Include the use of Bell’s monologues in your answer.
3. What aspects of the review we read on Wed. are you seeing in this reading? Where?
4. What questions do you have about this novel so far? What do you want to talk about next class period?