

Hi folks,

Here are the PDA questions for this week. You may answer ONE of them in your PDA and submit it by 10am on Friday, March 31.

If you are submitting your assignment in soft copy, DO NOT SUBMIT IT ON MOOKIT. Please send it to me as a Microsoft Word email attachment, NOT in any other file format. Also, your name and role number should be on the first page of the document. If these directions are not followed, I will NOT accept the assignment.

- 1) Keeping in mind the way in which social order has been discussed in class, compare the role of science in relation to the intended social order in 'Harrison Bergeron' and 'Vital Signs'. Is the role similar or different? Please give reasons for your answer, supported by textual evidence for all your claims.
- 2) In light of our discussion in class, how do you understand the relationship between power hierarchy and the intended social order in 'Vital Signs'? Please provide textual evidence for all your claims.
- 3) Would you agree with the claim that the way in which science is represented in 'Harrison Bergeron' is similar to the way it is seen in 'The Hammer of God'? Please note that the question is NOT about how science intersects with other systems, or what it does in terms of plot. It is focused only on how science is identified in the two texts. Please give reasons supported by textual evidence for all your claims.