*The House of the Spirits*

Chapter Assignment

For each chapter (and Epilogue) of the novel, you are to write a combined summary and analysis/commentary.

**The summary** shouldbe 100-150 words. It should just outline the action of the chapter, and make connections with previous events in the novel. It’s purpose is just to remind you of what happened when and where in the novel.

**The analysis/commentary** should be 200-400 words. It should discuss the writer’s choices (techniques, etc. ) and their effects and purpose. It should do two main things: 1. explain the main things the author wants to do in each chapter (introduce setting, characters, themes, etc., establish tone, mood, etc. ), and 2 explain how the author achieves his effects (effects, etc.)

The assignments are due within two days of the assigned chapter reading. The first 8 chapters are due the first day back from the March Break.

Pay careful attention to your organization and clarity of writing.

Marks

Writing 10 marks

Analysis/Commentary 10 marks