Reading Guide for *Scythe*


**To Do While Reading:**

1. Journaling is large part of a scythe’s daily life. While reading, consider the following concepts as they relate to the novel and our society:

   *Honor* (look up on *Miriam Webster*)  
   *Immortality vs. Mortality*  
   *Conscience*  
   *Progress*  
   *Value*

   After each reading, journal about one or more of these concepts as they relate to the reading. Include specific references and connections to either history, other literary works covered in previous English classes, or popular culture. This does not have to be completed after each chapter BUT, do this after every three chapters. Otherwise, the big ideas become convoluted. **Use loose leaf, date each entry, and include the page numbers from the reading. You will turn this in on the first day of class.**

2. Use Post-It Notes to identify intriguing, troubling, or surprising quotes or passages. Please make sure to have a variety from throughout the novel. You may wish to use different color Post-Its for each “category.”

Enjoy!

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