Read!

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Assignment #10

**Book**: *At Home in Mitford*

This lesson is created for an adult reading group of the first book in the Mitford Series.

Description of Lesson: The reading group will analyze different aspects of the text and then engage in a discussion of the answers of the deeply rich questions that follow.

Expected Student Outcomes: Having a deeper understanding of the text and characters in addition to understanding other points of view of the characters and the events in the story.

Activities: 1) Read *At Home in Mitford*, 2) Independently answer the questions regarding the text, and 3) Engage in a group discussion of the questions at hand.

Method of Assessment: Each person contributes to the discussion in addition to having answered all the questions prior to the group discussion.

Questions:

1. What changes would you make to solve the conflict between Father Tim and Cynthia?
2. Suppose you could live in Mitford. What would you do to contribute to the community and their way of life?
3. What is the main theme of the story?
4. Why do you think Father Tim takes in Dooley?
5. What evidence can you find that Father Tim wants companionship?

As a culminating fun project, we would make a recipe out of the *Mitford Cookbook* which has the recipes from the great dishes referred to in the book.