***Purple Hibiscus* Character Comparisons**

1. Each group will be assigned an idea or element.
2. Each group will be analyzing all four of the principal characters (Eugene, Beatrice, Jaja, Kambili).
3. Each group will thoroughly explore each of these characters with regard to the properties of their ‘idea’. For example, which animal? What kind of animal? Does it have fur? Legs? What does it eat? Where does it sleep? In terms of fruit, think about colour, skin texture, taste, climate in which it grows. Plants can be considered in a similar way, while for buildings ask about size, colour, use, age, quality, style, etc.
4. Each group will use direct evidence from the novel to support their choices.
5. Combine your group’s work into one document and upload to Edmodo.com. Be sure to include every group member’s name on the document.
6. Read at least three other documents from other groups and comment intelligently and thoughtfully on their work.