Survivor **Pool**

It's time to make your final pick, y'all! That bowl of 300 Hi-Chews is ripe for the taking!

Options:

1. You can double-down on your first or second pick, if you like.
2. You can triple-down on your first pick, if that is an option for you.
3. You can make a new pick, based on what you've seen of gameplay.

Weight:

- A correct 1st round pick has a value of three (as it was the most difficult to make, being based only on cast bios and research); a correct 2nd round pick had a value of two; a correct 3rd round pick has a value of one.
- After the finale, we'll work together to create an equation that will help us distribute the Hi-Chews evenly amongst those who guessed correctly in their 1st, 2nd, and/or 3rd picks.

With that in mind, who is your final pick?

Why do you think your pick will win? Why are they the best choice?

What evidence can you use to justify your choice?

How can you clearly communicate your point of view?

Hard due date: 2:47 p.m., Wednesday, May 11

Actively use the feedback you received on your first pick justification to help you take strong steps forward with this task.

Make sure to **leave time for careful proofreading**; consider sharing your work with a peer whom you trust to give you non-judgemental feedback so you can get advice on corrections, aspects of the criteria (see below) that you may have missed, and ideas of how to go further.

Please clearly state your pick in the introduction of your justification (i.e. "I pick _____ to be the winner of season 42 of *Survivor*" or some variation on that).

Challenge yourself to dig deep:

- be thorough in your approach
- channel our collective excitement for this show into a detailed argument, using evidence throughout, coupled with thorough explanations
- look at multiple angles of things such as your pick's personality, skill sets, interpersonal skills, strategic play, alliances, advantages, etc.
- argue the case against your pick (why somebody else might say they wouldn't win) and then dismantle that argument

Your graphic organizers are your friends, here, as they will (hopefully!) have captured meaningful details that will help support your point of view. If you feel you may have missed something, or if you are struggling to recall a detail that's not quite making it from the back of your brain to the front, reach out to others in our class community—they may have captured something helpful that you missed. At the same time, trust your gut: try not to be swayed by others' choices; stand strong in your convictions. There are also online resources on the *Survivor* pages of the globaltv.ca site and lots of on-line recaps (the recaps and extras provided by https://ew.com/author/dalton-ross/ sometimes have valuable insider info; if you discover other good ones, share them with us, please!)

Criteria:

- **Clarity of communication**: are your ideas clear and simple to follow? Are you writing in your own, natural voice? How are you using structure?

- **Thorough**: are you using detail to extend your thinking? Are you explaining your reasoning in depth?

- **Use of evidence**: have you justified your points of view by using specific, concrete examples from past episodes and/or cast bios and other sources? Have you explored this evidence from multiple angles?

- **Answering why and how**: are you explaining why and how the evidence you use supports your points of view? Are you explaining this in detail and in depth?

- **Proper use of conventions**: have you proofread your work? Have you done so carefully? Have you read your work out loud to yourself, listening for missing words, errors in sentence construction, and opportunities for variety in word choice and sentence length?

Now reread this document to clarify your understanding, and then read it again after you complete your first draft of your work, and one more time when you *think* you're done!

Survivors, ready? Go!