

Book Projects

One per quarter (4th quarter will be a different project)
Must be a chapter book over 100 pages (if less, see me for approval)

Part 1: Written report

Part 2: Project for presentation of the book

Part 1:

The first part of each book project will be a written report about your book. It should be typed or handwritten in ink.

It must include the following information:

- a. Why did you choose to read this book? What genre is your book? For example, realistic fiction, science fiction, etc.
- b. What is the title of your book?
- c. Who is the author of your book?
- d. Who are the main characters in your book? Give a short description of each character. (2-3 sentences per character)
- e. What is the setting of your book? Describe when and where it takes place. (2-3 sentences)
- f. What is the main problem or conflict in your book?
(1 paragraph)
- g. What is the goal in your book. In other words, what do the characters do to try to solve the problem? (1 paragraph)
- h. What is the solution or resolution in your book? In other words, how does the problem actually get solved?
(1 paragraph)
- i. What connections can you make to this book? You might connect it with other books that you have read, movies or T.V. shows that you have seen, or experiences that you have had. (1 paragraph)
- j. Would you recommend this book to others? Why?
(1 paragraph)

Part 2:

The second part of your book project will be a visual aid, or project, that you will create to present to the class. This is where you get to be really creative and have fun!

Choose **ONE** of the following options for your project, or see me to approve an idea of your own!:

- Write an alternate ending to your book! Have fun changing the outcome and creating an ending that you enjoy. (1 page).
- Pretend you write for a newspaper. Write an exciting article covering an event or character from your book. (1 page).
- Write a letter to a character from your book. You may give them advice, tell them about what you like about their character, etc. (1 page).
- Create a talk show for the class interviewing one of your characters. You should have questions and answers prepared for this ahead of time. (This could be performed live or videotaped).
- Create a brochure that highlights the setting of your book. It should inform your audience about the setting in writing, and it should also include pictures. You could make this by hand, or create it using the Pages program on the computer.
- Create a presentation using Keynote that covers the important aspects of your book. It might explain the main events, characters, or setting of your book.
- Write a movie scene for your favorite part of the book. At the top of the paper, assign real life movie or T.V. stars to play your characters! You can also perform the scene for the class, or record it on video.
- Create a timeline of the events in your book. Show your timeline on poster or foam board, or use a computer program like Inspiration.
- Using Inspiration or Kidspiration, categorize the events in the book, or create a character web.

- Pretend you are a publicist for the book that you just read. It is your job to sell this book to others. Write and deliver a speech that persuades other students to buy the book.
- Make a Venn Diagram on a poster or foam board that compares and contrasts two characters. Be sure to include plenty of information!
- Create a board or card game using ideas from your book! It could use book trivia, or it could be inspired by a theme in your book.
- Create a mural or collage to represent important themes from your book. Be prepared to explain the items on the collage and why they are important.
- Design an award for your book. For example, every year a movie wins the "Oscar" award and receives a small gold statue. Similarly, you can name and create an award for your book.
- Construct a diorama of a scene in your book. You may construct this seen in a shoe box, and write a short description of what is happening in the scene.
- Write a song about an event or character in your book. You need to write out the lyrics and perform it for the class live or on video or audio tape. You may also have someone else perform as long as you have created it.
- Write a journal entry from the point of view of a character from your book. (1 page)
- Create a comic strip that illustrates an event from your book. It should include writing in ink and colored pictures. It may also be created on the computer.
- Write a letter to the author of your book sharing your reactions and thoughts about the book. Use business letter format, and type or handwrite in ink. (1 page)

You will be graded on neatness, creativity, effort, and quality.
Have fun and be creative!!!