



NOVEL PROJECT CHOICE BOARD SY 2023-2024

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READING LIST

Directions: Select **one** option to demonstrate your understanding of the novel. Be sure to include all listed requirements in your work.

Newspaper: Create a newspaper for the novel. Your newspaper should include at least three multi-paragraph, informational articles about different events from the novel. Be sure to include headlines and pictures for your articles. Give your newspaper a title and date.

Book Cover: Redesign the book cover to reflect the book. Your cover should include illustrations, an enticing synopsis (one paragraph), author biography, and your opinion/review of the book (one paragraph).

Map: Create a map that shows where at least eight significant plot events took place. Include illustrations or symbols for each map location. Write a one-paragraph explanation of your map, including the significance of each depicted plot event.

Playlist: Create a playlist of at least eight songs for the story. Each song should correspond to a different event throughout the book. List each song and artist, then write a detailed, multi-sentence explanation for each song about how it relates to the book.

Character Profile: Create a one-page profile all about a main character. Include five character traits, three facts about the character, two quotes, and one way that the character changed throughout the story. Also include a visual representation of the character. You may arrange your profile however you want.



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Illustrated Scene: Illustrate an important scene from the story. Write a one-paragraph explanation of your illustration, including the scene's importance in the overall story.

Poem: Write a poem based on the story. Your poem should be at least 14 lines. Include a one-paragraph explanation of your poem, and how it relates to the novel.

Theme Poster: Create an inspirational theme poster for the book. Include a theme statement, a visual representation, and a quote from the book to support your theme statement. On a separate piece of paper, write one paragraph about the theme, with examples from the book.

Illustrated Setting: Draw an illustration of an important setting in the novel. Label at least five items in the setting that reflect the description in the book. Then, write a one-paragraph explanation of why the setting was important to the plot of the novel.

Literary Analysis Essay: Write a multi-paragraph literary analysis essay about the theme of the novel. Your essay should include a topic sentence that states the theme and at least three pieces of evidence from that novel that support your theme statement. Explain how each piece of evidence supports your theme statement.

Journal Entries: Write two journal entries from the point of view of any character in the story. Each journal entry should reflect the overall plot of the story as well as the character's traits. Each journal entry should include a date, be at least one page in length, and give a new perspective on something from the story.



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Timeline: Create a timeline that highlights at least ten important events in the novel. Each timeline event should include a description of the event, an explanation of the importance of the event, and a symbol to represent the event.

Test: Create a test for the novel. Your test should include at least 20 questions and should include an answer key for the questions. Make sure that your questions do not just ask basic information; your questions should be about things that are important to the overall story.

Awards: Create award certificates for at least six characters from the novel. For example, you might say that one character is "Most Creative". Each award should have a title, the character's name, and a multi-sentence explanation of why that character won that award.

Song: Write a song based on the story. Your song should be at least 14 lines. Include a one-paragraph explanation of your song, and how it relates to the novel. You can record yourself performing your song if you would like.

Filmed Scene: Film yourself acting out an important scene from the novel. Then, write a one-paragraph explanation of the scene, the importance of that scene to the overall plot, and the artistic choices you made in your reenactment.