

BOOK REPORT OPTIONS

1) Create a “what if?” situation

Identify a turning point in the book’s plot, then switch it up. Explain what would happen if the plot took a different turn. This should start at a key scene and show the effects if something different happened.

Requirements: 1 page typed/2 pages handwritten

2) Create a book trailer video

Just like a movie trailer, a book trailer tells the story in a way that touches on the highlights, but sells the audience on wanting to experience it and read it for themselves.

Go! Animate: <http://goanimate.com/videomaker/>

Requirements: at least 1 minute long

3) Create a new character

Create a character that would fit into the world of your book. Include a picture or drawing with the character’s name and 5 words to describe the character. Then, construct a scene in which your new character interacts with the main character of the novel. The character and interaction must remain true to the setting and voice of the original author.

Requirements: picture or drawing, 5 describing words, and a scene that is at least ½ page typed or 1 page handwritten

4) Create a virtual multi-media collage

Use a combination of pictures, text, video, and/or audio to mesh together a collage that represents the book (at least 8 items). Then, write an explanation of the significance of the pieces of your collage. (Why did you choose to include them?) This could be done online through a number of websites or through other software, such as Microsoft Word or PowerPoint. This does not need to be printed – it can be emailed or Dropboxed directly to the teacher.

Glogster Multimedia Collage: <http://www.glogster.com>

Wordle Word Clouds: <http://www.wordle.net>

Museum Box: <http://museumbox.e2bn.org/index.php>

Tackk Poster: <http://tackk.com>

Capzles Time Capsule: <http://www.capzles.com>

Requirements: 6 pictures, 1 video/audio component, 1 text component, and explanation that is at least ½ page typed or 1 page handwritten

5) Create a novel C.D. soundtrack

Choose songs that represent the characters, settings, themes, motifs, or plotline of the novel. The C.D. needs to include a minimum of 10 songs. List the song title and artist for each song. For each song, write an explanation as to why it fits with the novel. Each explanation should be at least 2 sentences. It is not necessary to burn a C.D. or create a playlist with the songs.

Requirements: 10 songs, explanations that are at least 2 sentences.

6) Create a comic strip

Recreate a scene from the book or summarize the whole book in a graphic novel style comic strip, using text bubbles to insert important lines, quotes, and thoughts from the text.

Pixton: <http://www.pixton.com/>

Requirements: 6 scenes, nicely colored and finished, and an explanation that is at least ½ page typed or 1 page handwritten

BOOK REPORT OVERVIEW

(To be handed in with each book report)

Name: _____ Quarter: (circle one) (Q1) (Q2) (Q3) (Q4)

Novel Title: _____ Author: _____

My Book Report Option: (circle one)

(1) What if (2) Video (3) New character (4) Collage (5) Soundtrack (6) Comic

Protagonist(s): _____
Why? _____

Antagonist(s): _____
Why? _____

Main conflict:

My Rating: (color in rating)

1 10

Lowest Highest

Why?