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**Independent Reading**

**Creative Art Component**

**Due Tuesday, February 26, 2019**

**(Test/Project Grade)**

You are to complete **one** of the following activities:

1. Create a **book jacket** for your novel.
   1. If you like to draw or sketch, this is one choice for you. This would include the **title**, **author**, and an original **illustration** that reflects a character and/or event from the novel on the cover and a **summary** on the back or on the inside cover. \*Bonus: Research your **author’s biography** or include *real* **book reviews**.
2. Create a **book trailer** using iMovie.
   1. If you’re familiar with iMovie, or just like creating videos on your phone, this is for you! If not, and you’re curious about it, there are many tutorials on YouTube and examples of other book trailers.
   2. Once you’ve read the book, review the **key details** in the plot, important **characters**, and at least one **theme**. Research images and music that reflect the events of the story and will persuade viewers to read your book. Using iMovie, edit the images and music to create a trailer.
   3. You can share the document via email through Google Drive or on a USB.
3. Write and **film a “book talk” or review.**
   1. This is your **very own talk show**. Film a video where you tell an audience about the title and author of the book you have just finished. Describe the **characters, conflicts, and important events** in your book, while also offering a critique, a review or any criticism. Whether you loved or disliked the book, be sure to **tell viewers your thoughts in a fun, candid way**. \*Be sure to have a plan and film your episode!
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4. Write and **film an Important Scene**
   1. Using your understanding of the setting, characters, and events in the novel along with actual dialogue, **film an important scene**. The scene might depict the conflict in the story, the relationship between characters, the climax, or even the ending. Consider where you’ll film the scene (setting), what costumes the characters might be wearing, and any props that will make things come to life.
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5. Create a **cartoon** of your favorite scene. Cartoons should be **no less than** five frames.
   1. If you like to draw or sketch, this is another choice for you. Choose an important event from the novel and depict it as a comic in no less than five frames. \*Your comic should involve cartoon characters and dialogue. \*Try using **toondoo.com** or **storyboardthat.com** to do this online.
6. Create a **diorama** of your favorite scene.
   1. A diorama is a model. It can involve a shoebox, glue, construction paper, and sometimes things like pipe cleaners, popsicle sticks, cotton balls, or clay! Seek out creative ways to depict the setting or a scene from your novel. \*PS- Ms. Walsh loves a good diorama!
7. Draw **two** important **scenes** from the book. Must be detailed and colorful.
   1. If you like to draw or sketch, this is another choice for you. Choose two important scenes or events from the novel and depict them on paper. \*If you prefer black and white, that’s fine. \*On the back, be sure to explain what you have drawn and WHY it was important or memorable in the book.
8. Create a **movie poster** for your book.
   1. Hollywood is calling! They need you to create a movie poster that is detailed and colorful to entice an audience to see the movie version of your book. You might recreate the book jacket of your book OR choose an important image or symbol from your book. Be sure to note what **famous actors** would play key roles (no more than 5 characters) in the production. For example, Jennifer Lawrence was cast as Katniss Everdeen in *The Hunger Games*. \*Must be on **poster board**. \*Google famous movie posters for guidelines.
9. Create **soundtrack** for your book.
   1. This one’s for the music fans! What songs reflect the characters, conflicts, and events from your novel? Choose FIVE songs. On Google Docs, list each song title and artist and explain why you chose the song. Are there specific styles of music or lyrics that reflect a character’s conflicts or experiences? \*Be sure to include the link to the song on Youtube to listen to it.

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