

Name: _____

Date: _____

Title of book: _____

Approved project number: _____

Book Projects

Circle three of these projects you would like to do for the book you are reading. Turn in the paper, and I will approve one of them for you to do.

1. If a journey was involved, draw a map with explanatory notes of significant place.
2. Make a diorama showing the setting or a main event from the book.
3. Make a new jacket with an original blurb.
4. Cut out magazine pictures to make a collage or a poster illustrating the idea of the book.
5. Find a song or a poem that relates to the theme of your book. Explain the similarities.
6. Write a tabloid-style story related to your book.
7. Draw a comic-book page complete with bubble-style conversations showing an incident in your book.
8. Use a journalistic style and write a news story about something that happened to one of the characters.
9. Write a paragraph telling about the title. Is it appropriate? Why or Why not?
10. Make a poster advertising your book.
11. Write a letter to the main character of the book. Write the letter he or she sends back.
12. Make three or more puppets of the characters in the book. Prepare a short puppet show to tell the story to the class.
13. Write a description of one of the main characters. Draw or cut out a picture to accompany the description.
14. Dress up as one of the characters and tell the story from a first person point of view.
15. Rewrite the story as a picture book. Use simple vocabulary so that it may be enjoyed by younger students.
16. Make a dictionary containing 20 or more difficult words from the book.

17. Describe the problem or conflict existing for the main character in the book. Tell how the conflict was or was not resolved.
18. Make a crossword puzzle using ideas from a book. Need at least 25 entries.
19. Choose any topic from your book and write a 1-2 page research paper on it. Include a one paragraph explanation as to how it applies to your book (not in the paper itself-on your title page)
20. Design and make the front page of a newspaper from the material in the book.
21. Write a song for your story. (extra points if presented in class)
22. Write a poem (or poems) about your story.
23. Pretend you are a teacher, preparing to teach your novel to the entire class. Create 5 journal prompts.
24. Make a comic strip of your story.
25. Create a movie announcement for your book.
26. Create a radio ad for your book. Write out the script and tape record it as it would be presented. Don't forget background music.
27. Make a wanted poster for one of the characters or objects in your book. Include the following: a) a drawing or cut out picture of the character or object, b) a physical description of the character or object, c) the character's or object's misdeeds (or deeds), d) other information about the character or object which is important, e) the reward offered for the capture of the character or object.
28. Design an advertising campaign to promote the sale of the book you read. Include each of the following: a poster, a radio or TV commercial, a magazine or newspaper ad, a bumper sticker, and a button.
29. Make a model of three objects which were important in the book you read. On a card attached to each model, tell why that object was important in the book.
30. Make a test for the book you read. Include 10 true-false, 10 multiple choice and 10 short essay questions. After writing the test, provide the answers for your questions.