

## **Projects...Projects...Projects!**

### **20 points – Journals (*Mandatory*)**

- 5 journals
  - \* 3 topics will be chosen by the teacher and assigned in class
  - \* 2 topics are self chosen, but must be original and connect to the book
- Must be at least 300 words
- Size 12 font, Times New Roman or Helvetica
- Double spaced

### **10 point projects – *Must do at least two. All typed pieces must be in Times New Roman or Helvetica font.***

1. Make a diary as one might have been kept by one of the characters in your book. This diary must have at least 5 entries with a minimum of 300 words. These are separate from the journals
2. Write a different ending to the book that you have read. This must be at least 3 - 4 pages, double spaced, size 12 font.
3. Compare two or more books written on the same topic. This must be at least 2 pages, double spaced, size 12 font.
4. Write an autobiography for one of the characters in the novel. This must be at least 2 pages, double spaced, size 12 font.
5. Rewrite part of the story with yourself as a character. What would you do? Who would you be in relation to other characters? Would the plot end up changing at all? This must be at least 3 - 4 pages, double spaced, size 12 font.
6. Dramatize a scene from your book or put on a puppet show. This skit should be at least 3 - 4 minutes long.
7. Make a part of your story into a comic strip. This comic should have at least ten panes.
8. Record a part of your story with sound effects and a musical background. This should be at least 3 - 4 minutes long.
9. Draw a series of pictures (at least 3) to illustrate the story that you have read. Make sure that you choose what you feel are key parts. Write a paragraph explanation for each picture.
10. Make a miniature stage set of a scene from your book. Write up an explanation of when the scene takes place and why the scenery is important.

**5 point projects – *Must do at least one. All typed pieces must be in Times New Roman or Helvetica font.***

1. Write out questions you could ask others who have read the book.
2. Write a book review. This should be at least one page, double spaced, size 12 font. Make sure to include the title and author of the book.
3. Read about the author and write a short biography. This must be at least one page, double spaced, size 12 font.
4. Locate your story on a map and then find out something interesting about the place. Write up a short paragraph explaining the place and the importance to the book.
5. Compare your book with a movie or TV version. This should be at least one page, double spaced, size 12 font.
6. Take an incident from your book and rewrite it as a newspaper might report it.
7. Write why you liked or did not like the story. This should be at least one page, double spaced, size 12 font.
8. Make a list of some interesting words you didn't know before reading the book. Define these the same way that they do in a dictionary.
9. Write a letter to the author. This should be at least one page, double spaced, size 12 font.
10. Think of at least five words to describe the book and tell why you chose them.
11. Make a map to illustrate the setting of the story.
12. Make a three-dimensional scene in a shoe-box.
13. Copy a good description from your book and then paint or draw a picture to illustrate it.
14. Make a book jacket and write something about the book on the inside.
15. Make a mobile with objects or pictures that pertain to your book.
16. Make a travel poster about some place mentioned in your book.