

COMPLETE AN ACTIVITY: Choose one of the assignments below to show your understanding of the book you have chosen from the approved Summer Reading list. You should choose an assignment that matches your interests, talents, and abilities. Be sure to read the directions for the assignment carefully as each has specific requirements. The activity will be due to Mrs. Zimmerman during the second full week of school. This assignment will count as a 50 point project grade during the 1st trimester of school. Review the rubric as to familiarize yourself with the criteria and grading for the projects. I will review these requirements during the 1st week of school, and you will have a chance to finalize your activity prior to submitting it for a grade on August 31, 2016. There are six project options: Epilogue, Newsletter, Photo Album, Book Cover, Character Journal, and Word Journal.

Choose ONE

- ★ Epilogue - Write either a prologue or an epilogue to the book. Describe events that could have taken place before or after the plot of the book. Include at least four events that are connected to the existing plot of the book. The connection should be explained if it is not clear. Use descriptive language.
- ★ Newsletter - Create a newsletter for your book. Summarize the plot in one article. Write a feature story on one of the more interesting characters in a second article. Include an editorial and a collection of ads that would be pertinent to the story. Be sure to include pictures. You may use a computer program or cut and paste the newspaper by hand.
- ★ Photo Album - Take pictures that depict the experiences of the book and/or characters in the book. Create a photo album with captions. Photos must be taken by the student. Album can be digital or traditional. Captions should connect photos to specific information from the book.
- ★ Book Cover – Pretend you are the artist for the cover of the book you just read. Design a new cover. You may draw the cover or create it on the computer. Include at least six symbols/images to represent the plot, setting, characters, conflict, theme, and most important event in the book. Include one significant quotation from the story. Be sure to use quotation marks and the page number where the quotation appears. Include a well-written letter to the publisher that explains the choices you made.
- ★ Character Journal - Use a journal to document the characters in the book. Identify every character-- major and minor--by name and record the page number on which that character first appears. Describe each character in detail and explain his/her relationship to the other characters in the novel. Record each character's most important quotation and include the page number on which the quotation appears. Keep your journal either in a composition notebook or in a Google Doc file.

- ★ Word Journal - Use a journal to document the seven most important words in the novel. Choose seven words from the novel that you feel are the most significant. Document one word per page of your journal. Include the sentence in which the word is found. Document the page number on which the sentence is found. Write one paragraph explaining the significance of the word to the book as a whole. Keep your journal either in a composition notebook or in a Google Doc file.