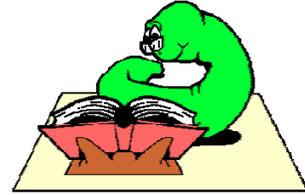


Book Activity

You will be required to read 2 books each 9 weeks and complete one-activity options from the following list for each book. In addition to the activity, Mrs. Henderson may question you about the books. You can use an option only ONCE!!!



**FOR EVERYDAY THIS ASSIGNMENT IS LATE,
YOUR GRADE WILL GO DOWN ONE GRADE LEVEL!**

**ALL ACTIVITIES MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING
ON A SEPARATE COVER SHEET:**

- Part 1 Your name
 Today's date
- Part 2 Book Activity Option Number and short description (timeline, t/f quiz,
 etc)
 Author of the book read
 Title of the book read
 Place of Publication & Publisher
 Copyright date
 ISBN
- Part 3 Bibliographic citation for this book. You will be given instructions on
 how to do this.

Format to use on all assignments: Times New Roman size 12

Activity Options:

1. **ORIGINAL** Bookmark or book cover: Design a catchy and colorful bookmark or book cover. You can freehand this or use the computer. People would want to read this book as a result of this bookmark or book cover. Must include title and author, illustration or graphic depicting something about the book. Spelling and punctuation must be correct. **DO NOT GO TO THE INTERNET AND COPY SOMETHING.**

Bookmark size = 3 inches x 7 inches

Book cover size = 8.5 inches x 11 inches

2. Book review: A review is written for the purpose of getting people to read or purchase a book. Include :

- Grade level book is intended for (elementary, middle grade, high school, adults)
- Interest Level: high or low
- Brief overview of book (plot)
- Writing quality: Ex: portrays teenagers realistically, descriptions make the reader feel he is there, characters were not well developed.
- Something about the author
- Recommendation and why
- Ask to see examples before you attempt this!

3. Create a time-line of the major events in the book. Should be at least 10 events with descriptions.

4. Collage: Create a collage depicting the book or main character. Size 8.5 inches x 11 inches. On a separate piece of paper explain how each picture relates to the book.

5. Re-write the ending and describe how this would affect the popularity of the book

Part 1: Book Plot (2-3 sentences)

Part 2: How does it end? (2-3 sentences)

Part 3: Re-Write: Your version, at least 1/2 page and include why you think this is better.

Final project should be at least one page long.

6. Historical reference: Determine the time period of the book, research that period using an encyclopedia or history book and write a one-page covering the major events and happenings of the time. (This will not work for science fiction or fantasy books.

8. Genre: Identify the genre and then describe the characteristics of that genre. List 5 books in our collection of that genre.

9. PowerPoint Presentation about the book or a character. Minimum of 10 slides.

10. Pretend you are an editor for a book company and this book as been presented to you for pre-publication approval. In a letter to the author tell him why or why not you recommend to book for publication. Tell why you did or did not like the book, your favorite character, and anything

you might suggest changing to make the story more interesting. Make certain you support our opinions and suggestions with specifics from the book. Must be between ½ and 1 page in length.

11. Pretend you are an advertising executive. Plan a media campaign to market this book. This should include 3 of the following components:

Newspaper or magazine ad – which magazines or newspapers and what said

Talk show circuit- what shows and timeline

Book signing locations

Movie plans –which would play the characters

Other marketing plan (t-shirt, fast-food toys, ???)

12. For non-fiction books only, make a list (in complete sentences) of ten (10) significant facts you have learned from reading this book that would be of interest or benefit to your classmates.

13. Create a true-false quiz covering the book. Write complete sentences and include the answers. At least 10 items

14. Write about a character you disliked and a character you liked in the story and explain when and why not. Must be between ½ and 1 page in length

15. Time Capsule – List 10 items that you would include in a time capsule that depicts this book and what is the connection with the book.

16. Take the AR quiz if available. Must score at least 80 to get credit. I need to know this in advance. Print out the results and staple to the cover sheet.