

**YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS TO COMPLETE A COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS
(YOUR CHOICE) THAT WILL TOTAL 100 POINTS.**

THE POINT VALUES ARE LISTED.

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IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR AN ASSIGNMENT THAT IS NOT INCLUDED ON THIS LIST, THEN WRITE-UP THE IDEA AND TURN IT IN TO ME. YOUR PROPOSAL MUST BE IN WRITING IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED. I WILL DECIDE THE POINT VALUE.

100 Point Assignments—these demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the entire novel.

- Create a newspaper about the entire novel that includes such things as classified ads, obituaries, news items, sports articles, cartoons, etc.
- Re-write the entire novel in comic book form. You should remain true to any physical or setting descriptions.
- Do several pieces of art about the novel. Be sure to include the major themes and characters. These should be accompanied by written pieces explaining them.
- Write a series of letters that 2 main characters in the novel might have written to one another during the course of the entire novel. A minimum of ten pages.

50 Point Assignments

- Use the alphabet (you may skip 2 letters) and for each letter write a word (noun, verb, adverb, or adjective) that is relevant to the book. Write at least 1 sentence that tells why this word is significant.
- Select (from an outside source) or write 10 poems/songs that you feel say something about the theme, mood, characters or settings of the novel. Explain why you selected or wrote each poem/song.
- Write a new ending for the story, a new adventure for the main character, or the beginning of a sequel. The tone and format should be the same as the original novel. If you get rid of old characters, then tell what happened to them; if you

- invent new characters, then describe them. This should be at least 2 chapters long.
- Compile a list of 5 other novels that have similar themes. This must include a brief summary of each book (you may find these online, in magazines or book catalogs, at the library, etc.) and the name of the author. The summaries do not need to be written by you, but you must tell why you think the books are similar. It is not necessary that you read the 5 books, but you must be familiar with the basic storyline of each.

25 Point Assignments—these demonstrate a thorough knowledge of certain events or characters from the novel.

- Make paper dolls of the main character(s). Research the types of clothing worn during the era (if the story is set in a different time period) or check for clothing descriptions in the book and make a wardrobe for them. The dolls and their garments should be true to the physical descriptions given in the book.
- Make a diorama in which you show the scene that you feel is the most significant in the story. This must be accompanied by 1 written page explaining why you selected this scene
- Select a character from the book. Then select 10 quotations from the text that you feel reveals the character's personality. You must explain what each quotation/sentence tells you about the character. You must also tell which page the quotation/sentence came from.
- Story Bag: Put together a bag that contains at least 10 items that would be useful to or significant to a character in your novel. Include a description of each item and its relevance to the story.