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2011 Summer Reading Assignment 8th H Choice Book

You have an opportunity to express your talents and personality while enjoying a variety of novels. You are to choose two books from the list of Choice books.

For each book you choose from the list, you will: Complete the novel data sheet (see other attachment).

For one of the books you choose from the list, you will complete one project from the list below. For your project, always include the book title and author.

- *Art-based projects will be assessed on artistic quality and creativity. You may only use paper that is 11 x 17 or smaller—no large posters or backboards.*
- *Written projects should be typed (Times New Roman 12 pt).*

A. Collage: Make a collage illustrating theme, mood, or setting of the book. You can almost anything in a collage to get the effect you want. Clippings from magazines, books, and other paper images, stamps, paint, small objects of any type may be used, as long as they will adhere to the backing or paper. Cloth, string, leaves, and shells can be used as well. The collage must be on paper that is at least 8 ½ x 14 and should include at least 15 different items. On the back explain in one paragraph (5-7 sentences) what theme, mood, or setting you are representing and how the items are relevant.

B. PowerPoint: Create a PPT. presentation that promotes your book to other readers. Include at least 10-15 slides with at least 1 image/ graphic per slide. The PowerPoint slide show should use text, color, graphics, and animation. Your PowerPoint needs to have depth. It should explain the plot, setting, main characters, symbolism, and the main themes. The final slide should be your opinion of the novel. Be sure to cite every source on the Internet from which you take information—text, pictures, video, clip art, backgrounds, and so forth. Print a copy and create a disk/CD for your teacher.

C. Timeline: Make a colorfully illustrated timeline of events in the book. Make sure your timeline includes at least ten events with a 2-sentence description and small picture, drawing, or clipping describing each event. Use paper that is 11 x 17 or smaller—no large posters or backboards.

D. Compile a Scrapbook or Memory Box: Choose one of the major characters in your book and, as that person, put together a scrapbook or memory box of special memories and mementoes. Letters, photographs, postcards, and souvenirs are all good items for the memory box and can be easily created! Think about whom your character is close to and what s/he does for fun. Remember, this should represent your chosen character! Draw, create, collect, or find at least six souvenirs that the main character would have put into a scrapbook or collect in a memory box. These objects should reflect events in the story or important aspects of your character. Include an explanation next to each object describing its significance. Be true to your character.

E. Character Diary: Select a character that appealed to you. Generally, you should write a diary entry for each chapter or you may write a diary with at least one week's worth of entries that this person might have kept. Be sure it relates to the events in the book.

- A diary entry should be in first person from the selected person's point of view.
- The entry should include a summary of what happened in the chapter OR elaborate on a major scene.
- The diary entry should include a personal statement from the character's imagined point of view.

F. Storyboard: Complete a series of five drawings that show five of the major events in the plot of the book you read. Divide a white sheet of paper (11 x 17 or smaller) into five boxes. As you read your novel, periodically draw scenes in the squares to create a storyboard that will summarize the events of the novel. Write captions for each drawing in order for the illustrations to be understood by someone who did not read the book. On the back justify in one paragraph (5-7 sentences) why you chose to create your storyboard in the way you did. Make sure to use evidence and quotes from the text to help support your answers.

Novel Data Sheet

Name: _____

Literature Teacher: _____

Complete the following information for your choice book.

Title:		Author:	
Genre:			
Main Character:		Other Major Characters:	
Name:	Name:	Name:	Name:
Description:	Description:	Description:	Description:
Connections to other characters:	Connections to other characters:	Connections to other characters:	Connections to other characters:
Setting:		Time:	
		Place:	
Conflict:			
Plot Events: List six key events that move the story forward toward the resolution of the conflict.			
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Theme: