Summer Reading Project Options - Grade 10

Students must read <u>ONE</u> novel and complete <u>ONE</u> coordinating Project Option. Your choices are attached: Reader's Response Project or Google Slides Review Project

<u>Requirements:</u>

1. Choose a text from the Suggested Summer Reading Titles or an appropriate, grade-level text.

2. Based on your novel, you must answer the attached responses 1 - 5.

3. Complete your choice of assignment for <u>one</u> book. Extra credit will be awarded for additional books and projects.

Option #1: Reader's Response Project

Response Entry #1: Answer the following in paragraph form:

- What character do you relate to most?

- What do you most enjoy about the character?

- What would you change about the character's personality?

- Were you surprised by what happened to the character at the end of the book? Explain.

Response Entry #2: Answer the following in paragraph form:

- Describe the conflicts or problems the protagonist (main character) encounters in the book.

- Describe how other characters help or interfere with the protagonist's conflict.

- Explain the actions the protagonist takes to resolve the conflict.

- Did the protagonist make smart decisions? Explain your answer.

- How would you resolve the conflict?

Response Entry #3: Answer the following in paragraph form:

- Do the ideas in the text remind you of another text, movie, or song?

- How do the ideas in this text relate to your own life?

- Do the ideas in this text relate to real-world events (past, present, or future)?

Response Entry #4: Answer the following in paragraph form:

- What is the mood (feeling) of the book?

- Does the mood (feeling) make the story's plot more interesting? Explain why or why not.

- Does the mood (feeling) of the story change at any time during your reading? Explain why or why not.

- Provide examples of how the main character's actions and reactions help to set the mood.

Response Entry #5: Answer the following in paragraph form:

- Did you enjoy the ending of the book? Explain why or why not.

- Did you predict that the book would end the way that it did? Explain.

- Describe what your alternate conclusion would have been.

- Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

- Is this a new genre (type) of Literature that you are reading?

- Would you read another book from this genre (type) of Literature? Why or why not?

Option #2 - Google Slides Book Review Project

Requirements:

1) Create a book review following the format below for each slide.

2) There is a minimum requirement of 10 slides. Additional slides may be necessary depending on the amount of information.

Slides should not be overcrowded. See examples below:

3) Images, links, and/or audio are required for at least 5 slides.

4) Standard grammatical rules apply; please proofread for errors.

Slide Presentation

Slide #1: Title

- State the title of the work.

- State the author, publisher, and the date written.

- State the genre of the work.

- State your name.

Slide #2: Setting(s)

- Describe the major settings of the novel.

- Use specific sensory details to create a vivid image.

    - *For example, mention the sounds, smells, and sights that are described. Also, how these details are meant to make you feel.*

- Describe the effect of the setting on the reader.

Slides #3: Setting (s) continued.

- How does the setting contribute to the atmosphere/mood of the novel?

- Does the setting change? If so, how is that change important?

Slide #4: Protagonists and Main Characters

- Briefly describe two personality traits of the protagonist.

- Describe two personality traits of another important character in the story.

Slide #5: Antagonists

- Describe two personality traits of the antagonist.

- Explain how the antagonist affects the main character of the story.

Slide #6: Conflicts

- Indicate which type of conflicts are present in the story.

    → *For example, Person vs. Person, Person vs. Self, Person vs. Society, Person vs. Technology, and/or Person vs. Nature*

- Describe the conflicts or problems of the protagonist (main character).
- Explain the actions the protagonist took to resolve the conflict.

Slide #7: Plot Outline

- Summarize the events of the plot.

Slide #8: Plot Outline Continued

- Divide the summary into the five elements of plot (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution) by creating a plot diagram or making a list outlining the events connected with each of the appropriate plot elements.

Slide #9: Theme

- Identify the major theme of the book.
- Give at least two specific examples from the book that support your idea about the theme you have chosen.
- Provide an example of the theme in today's world.

Slide #10: Conclusion

- Did you enjoy the ending of the book? Explain.
- Would you have changed anything about the ending? Explain.
- Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

SUGGESTED SUMMER READING

* Denotes more challenging selection

TENTH GRADERS

Adams	Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*
Alvarez	How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accent
Anderson	Fever 1973
Angelou	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
Brashares	The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants
Bronte	Jane Eyre*
Collins	Hunger Game (Series)
Coulter	Point Blank
Covey	Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens
Eulberg	Prom and Prejudice
Flannel	Secrets of the Immortal
Hopkins	Crank (Series)
Levithan	Everyday
Meyers	Cruiser (Series)
Meyers	The Glory Field*
Nasu	The Children of the Paper Crane
Peck	A Day No Pigs Would Die
Rowling	Harry Potter (Series)
Smitm	Tantalize
Soto	Accidental Love
Sparks	A Walk to Remember

Additional Young Adult Literature Titles may be found on https://www.goodreads.com/