

Independent Book Project

Directions: You will be required to select 4 activities from the lists below.

List A (pick 2)

- 1. Diary Writing:** Pretend that you are a character in the novel. Write three diary entries explaining three different events that occurred in the novel.
- 2. Character Web:** Identify all the different characters in the novel and describe the relationships between them.
- 3. Book Review:** Pretend that you are a writer for a book review magazine. Write an article evaluating the novel and make some recommendations to your readers. Do not retell the story.
- 4. Sequel/Ending:** Write a short sequel to your novel or rewrite a different ending.
- 5. Interview:** Write an interview with one of the major characters from your novel.
- 6. Author's View:** Pretend that you're the author and describe the part that was the most fun or hardest to write. Explain why?
- 7. Character Evolution:** Explain how a character in the book changed from the beginning to the end.
- 8. Villains:** If the book has a villain, why was his or her punishment justified?

List B (pick 2)

- 1. Character Comparison:** Create Venn Diagrams comparing and contrasting the characters from the story.
- 2. Timeline:** Create a chronological timeline of the major events in the novel.
- 3. Problem Solving:** Identify four problems or emergencies that occurred in your novel. Make a chart listing the problem, who was involved, how the problem was solved, and other possible solutions to the problem.
- 4. Illustrations:** Draw three pictures. Include at least one illustration from the beginning, the middle, and the end of the novel. Be sure to include a caption.
- 5. Map:** Draw a map that includes all the different places in your novel. Include labels and a legend if needed.
- 6. Self Comparison:** Create a Venn Diagram and identify the similarities and differences between the protagonist of the story and yourself.