

Independent novel study Written assignment options

Choose one of the options listed below and complete it for your written assignment component of the independent novel book study. One activity is due by the end of first quarter, and two for each quarter 2-4. Assignments may not be repeated.

- Create a full-page colorful map of the main setting of the story. Include five events from the story and a map key.
- Write a full-page letter to one of the characters in your novel that gives your character advice, asks questions, describes your favorite part, makes connections, and tells what part you liked most.
- Write a full-page letter to the author sharing your overall opinion of the novel. Include what your favorite parts were and who your favorite characters were. Explain to the author what you would have done differently if you were the author.
- Create a colorful full-page 8-square comic strip/story board of the novel. The first box should have the title and author. The next 7 boxes should illustrate seven main scenes in order from start to finish. Each box needs a short, 1-2 sentence caption or dialogue bubbles to represent the character's speaking parts..
- Create a facebook profile page for one of the characters in the book (on a piece of paper, not online). It should include the standard information that would be found on a profile page.
- Choose an important scene from the novel and copy it down word for word from the novel. Then, rewrite the same scene from a different characters point of view (perspective). Be sure that the scene is described from the point of view of the other character in the novel.
- Create a plot line diagram for your novel. It should be labeled with the title and author. Begin with the exposition, making sure to include the main characters, setting, and main conflict. The rising action should have at least five important events. The climax needs to be clear. The falling action and resolution/denouement should have at least two total explanations listed.
- Create a full-page colorful characterization chart for one of the characters from the novel. Each box should illustrate of explain one of the following areas: a) physical description b) character's personal thoughts, words and feelings c) other character's thoughts, feelings, or words d) actions e)setting f) relationships with others
- Write a one-page newspaper article critical review of the novel.
- Write a one-page obituary for a character who died in the novel.

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- Create a side-by-side illustration of the two most important scenes in the novel with a description of each scene at the bottom of each side of the page.
- Create a brochure that provides a tour of the main setting of the novel. Include pictures and descriptions of main character and key events.
- Write a one-page follow-up to the novel explaining what happens next. Be sure to stay true to the author's writing style and not to stray from the mood and theme of the novel.
- Write a one-page summary of the novel that a publishing company would use to sell the book on a website, such as amazon.com, or on an e-reader, like a nook or kindle.
- Write a one-page report explaining why or why not this novel should be read by students your age 100 years from now.
- Using a camera, take three original pictures and write an explanation for each photo as to why it could be included in the novel and at which part in the novel it would go with.
- Write a one-page diary entry, or multiple diary entries that add up to one page, from the point of view of a certain character in the novel. Be sure to write from the point of view of the character and react to the events of at least one of the major scenes from the novel.
- Write a one-page preview of the sequel to the novel. Be sure to be original and to make it fit the style of the novel you just read. If the book already has a sequel, write your own original version as if there is not already a sequel in existence.
- Write the script to a thirty-second radio advertisement for the book. Be sure to summarize the book and present it in a way that would encourage the audience to go out and buy the book. Also, list what stations and times the ad would run.
- Create a new cover/jacket for the book, including illustrations, a summary, title, and author. It should cover the front and back of the book as well as half of the inside front and back covers.
- Choose one major scene from the novel and rewrite it with a different outcome. Then, explain how the outcome you created would have changed the entire novel. This assignment should be a least one page.
- Add a scene to the novel in which the main character meets you and you give him/her advice. The scene needs to match the novel's style. There should be dialogue and description. The assignment should be one page long.