

Summer Book Report

For each of the 3 books you read, you need to select activities worth a total of 35 points. Once you have used one of the activities; it is no longer available to be use again on one of the other books.

1. DESIGN A TRAVEL BROCHURE. Illustrate and advertise the “world” of your novel. (15 pts)
2. COMPILE A SCRAPBOOK OR A 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. Be true to your character. (15 pts)
3. CREATE A DOSSIER ON A CHARACTER. Pretend that you are a foreign spy sent to report on your chosen character. Compile a secret file of general and specific information regarding your character. Don’t forget to include a photo. (10 pts)
4. TRADING PLACES. Write a short paper explaining why you would or would not like to change places with one of the characters in the novel. (5 pts)
5. MOVIE TRAILER. Create a movie trailer using iMovie. Your movie should be 1.5 to 2 minutes in length. It must have graphics for title and author. (30 pts)
6. WRITE A PERSONAL LETTER TO ONE OF THE CHARACTERS YOUR ADMIRE OR DESPISE. (5 pts)
7. CORRESPOND WITH ANOTHER CHARACTER. Pretend that you are one character in the book. Write a friendly letter to another character. (5 pts)
8. CREATE AN EYE-CATCHING POSTER. Choose a scene from the book and cast it in a poster that would attract potential readers or buyers to the book. (5 pts)
9. DESIGN A TIME LINE FOR THE EVENT IN THE STORY. (15 pts)
10. DESIGN A DETAILED MAP OR MAPS FOR THE SETTING(S) OF THE BOOK. (10 pts)

11. CONVERT A BOOK INTO A PUPPET SHOW. Make simple puppets (stick puppets, finger puppets, paper bag puppets, and so on) or complex puppets (marionettes) and present the story or an exciting scene from it. This can be recorded and presented as a video. (20 pts)

12. MAKE A NEW BOOK JACKET. It should include an attractive picture or cover design, an original summary of the book, information on the author and illustrator, and information about other books by the author. (10 pts)

13. WRITE A LETTER TO THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK. While authors may not have time to respond to each letter they receive, they do enjoy letters from their readers-especially those that discuss the books in the reader's own terms. (5 pts)

14. PUT TOGETHER A CAST FOR THE FILM VERSION OF A BOOK. Imagine the director-producer wants a casting director to make recommendations. Decide who would be the actors and actresses. Include photos and descriptions of the stars and tell why each is "perfect" for the part. Write a report to convince the producer of the selections. (20 pts)

15. WRITE THE STORY IN THE BOOK FROM A DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW. Take an entire story (or part of it) and write a version as someone else would tell. (25 pts)

16. WRITE THE DIARY A MAIN CHARACTER MIGHT HAVE WRITTEN. Imagine you are the person in your book. Write a diary for a few days or weeks as she or he would have done. (15 pts)

17. MAKE A DIORAMA. Take any old box you have around and build a scene from the book. Use toys, clay, grass, dirt, or whatever is handy to build the scenery, and of course, draw or paint the background. Then write 1-3 paragraphs about this scene. (15 pts)

18. WRITE A NEW ENDING FOR THE STORY, OR ADD AN EXTRA CHAPTER. This is especially good if you hated the ending. Remember, you have to use a similar style and the ending has to make sense with the rest of the story. (20 pts)