

American Literature Final Project Directions

I will present on: _____

Project Directions:

You will create a personal choice project that depicts a key event or scene from your story. Example project ideas include, but are not limited to:

1. Design a comic strip that depicts the major scenes from your book. One website that lists several apps for this process is <http://www.educatorstechnology.com/2013/11/7-great-ipad-apps-for-creating-comic.html> .
2. Create a movie with friends, family, etc. that depicts a scene or an overview of the beginning, middle, and end of the book. A few fun apps for this are Splice and Imovie.
3. Use the Pic Monkey website or the Google Picsart app to alter photos and add fun effects. This may be used for a collage to illustrate the theme of the novel, etc...
4. Use Stop Motion Studio, or another app or website, to make a stop motion picture that depicts a major scene or an overview of the beginning, middle, and end of the novel.
5. Create a podcast or pretend radio broadcast where you interview or have someone else interview you about your novel (you will need to have specific questions ready for them to ask you during the interview) using the download called Audacity.
6. Create a meal that depicts something the characters ate in the story or from the time period. Remember, you will still be discussing each point from your rubric as part of your presentation.
7. Write a poem, draw or paint a picture that depicts a scene from the novel, write a song, etc. Be creative!
8. A picture illustrated by you.
9. Create a replica or model of the characters and/or a scene from your novel.
10. Create a puppet show to act out a scene or summary from your book.

***If you have an idea that is not listed here, please have your idea approved by your teacher before beginning the project.**

*You will share your project and a summary of your novel/essay during an 5-10 minute presentation to the class. Staying within the time frame and on topic is worth 10 points.

*The project is an individual assignment and is worth 40 points.

*Using eye contact, appropriate speaking volume, and using a visual aide to present is worth 15 points.

*Your essay is worth 25 points.

*Completing/turning each assignment in on time is worth 10 points. (For a **grand total of 100 points!**)

You will present your projects and a brief summary of your book the week of March 20-24.