

Upcoming GRADE 8 SUMMER READING PROJECT

CHOICE BOARD

Based on the novel you selected, choose two of the following assignments to be completed over the summer and submit by Friday, September 8, 2017. Each assignment will count as a homework grade.

<p style="text-align: center;">CHOICE #1</p> <p>MOVIE TRAILER - Using the technology of your choice, create a movie trailer based on the plot of your novel. Think about movie trailers that you have seen on Youtube or T.V. and how the information is presented to the viewer. Make sure to hint toward the theme and climax, but don't give it away. You're trying to convince the viewer to read the book. Movie trailer should last approximately 2 minutes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHOICE #4</p> <p>INTERVIEW THE AUTHOR – Begin by providing the reader background information on the author as an introduction to the interview (1 paragraph). Then, create a list of 10 open-ended questions, plus 10 detailed answers that the author would give to your questions. No “Yes” or “No” questions unless they are followed by a detailed explanation.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CHOICE #2</p> <p>BOOK CRITIQUE – Create a book critique, in the form of a poster, based on the novel of your choice. Address what you liked and what you did not like about the novel. Include 2-3 quotes that support the theme of the novel. Make sure to briefly describe the conflict and close it with a recommendation (or not) to another reader. Of course, include images (book cover, characters, and/or scenes from the conflict).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHOICE #5</p> <p>ALTERNATE ENDING - Write an alternate ending to the novel from the perspective of the main character or a character of your choice. (1 page).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CHOICE #3</p> <p>RAP OR POEM - Create a rap or a poem from the perspective of the main character that expresses how they feel about the <u>theme</u> of the narrative. Be creative in the style of your writing (e.g. it is o.k. to abbreviate or use appropriate slang), and include at least 2 types of figurative language.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHOICE #6</p> <p>PPT OR PREZI PRESENTATION - Use PPT or Prezi to create a presentation that summarizes the plot events of your novel. Include 2-3 quotes that support the theme of the novel. Include a slide that tells what you learned. Of course, make sure to include images with captions. If possible, add music. Your presentation should be 8-10 slides.</p>