

READER PROJECTS

Complete one of the following:

1. Letter

Choose one of the following and write in the voice of the character using similar language and attitude. Make sure you include direct quotes and specific references to the text. Typed and double-spaced. 2 pages **MINIMUM**

A. Write a letter from the main character to another character explaining him/herself, his/her actions, and intentions.

c. Write a letter from another character to the main character that addresses his or her relationship with the main character and his/her problems and conflicts. Give him/her advice.

2. Scrap Book or Memory Box

Select ten to fifteen artifacts and snapshots that represent the main character and important events in the novel. The objects can be drawn if they are too large to fit. Each item should have a caption explaining the choice and an important quote that reflects the object's significance. The images and objects should be attached firmly or organized carefully so that they are easy to examine. Create a cover that reflects the content.

3. Soundtrack/Playlist

Imagine this book is being made into a film and you are responsible for choosing the music as well as designing the soundtrack for the public to purchase. Identify ten to fifteen scenes in the book that are central to the book's meaning. Select songs and pieces of music for each scene that signal the appropriate mood or accentuate the action of a scene. Create a cover and write liner notes. The liner notes should identify the song, the artist, the scene, and give a clear explanation (about two paragraphs for each song) of how the song fits the intention of the scene.

4. Sketch Book

You have followed the main character incognito during his/her journey. Select and illustrate the seven to ten most important moments in the book. Each illustration should be on a separate sheet of paper and include a direct quote as a caption.

EVALUATION:

Your project will be evaluated on insight and understanding, thoroughness, originality, and the care given to appearance and details.