

## Book Report Projects for Middle School 2011-12

One report/project each month on a preapproved novel . All requirements involve writing using one or more of the seven learner characteristics. All Classics from the leather bound jr.high library can be a simple one page summary. All other monthly reports on novels must be from one of the choices below. You may not use a choice more than once per year.

From Your Novel choose on of the following methods.

1. Imagine you are a Hollywood screenwriter. In a one-page writing, describe what story scenes you would film and what scenes you would not film and why.
2. Draw a 12 frame (or more) comic strip of your novel. (six frames per paper per side)with one or two sentences per frame.
3. Create a board game of the plot of your novel. Write about how the game relates to the book.(1/2 page)
4. Select a key scene from the novel and create a diorama of it and write a ½ page descriptive paper on the diorama.
5. Draw the main characters on large paper. Include collage pictures and words from magazines to describe each character.
6. Write a one-page new ending for the story.
7. Write a one-act play about one important chapter in the book.
8. Write a newspaper-style article as if the story were happening today.
9. Create a new design for a book cover. Use the back or the inside of the cover to write a short summary of the story( ½ page)
10. Write the essence of the story in a poem(at least 12 lines long)
11. Write about a possible video game that uses the story elements. (one page)
12. Paint or sketch at least 5 main scenes from the story.(one sentence per scene)Write one or two sentences about each picture.
13. Compose a rap or song(it's okay to use a common melody approved by the teacher) that tells the story (at least 12 lines long).