**A Novel Project!**

**Due: October 7, 2016**

Each 9 weeks you will be required to read at least 1 novel outside of class. “Outside of class” reading means that you will have to pace yourself and keep up with your reading at home. This may mean reading a chapter or two per night.

**Novel Selection:**

You may choose to read a novel from home, check one out from the school library, or the public library. Novels must be approved before you begin reading them. Please return the attached form. This portion of the project is worth 5 points.

**Novel Project:**

Do not procrastinate and try to read your novel and complete your project the last week! For each project, you will choose from this list of project ideas to complete. You may choose to do whichever project you like, but you cannot do the same project two times in a row. Projects will be shared and graded on their due date. Each is worth 100 points.

**Project Options**

1. Create a poster:

* Include a summary of the plot including setting, conflict, and theme. (30 points)
* Include a paragraph description for each of the main characters. (25 points)
* The poster must include at least 3 quotes from the novel with page numbers. (20 points)
* The poster must include colors and at least 2 images (drawn or pasted). (10 points)
* The poster must be neat and organized/have visual appeal. (5 points)
* The poster contains few mechanical and grammatical errors. (5 points)
* Your novel Notification Form must have been turned in on time. (5 points)

1. Create a Power Point presentation:

\*\*This must be saved on a flash drive or emailed to me by the due date.\*\*

* Include a summary of the plot including setting, conflict, and theme. (30 points)
* Include a paragraph description for each of the main characters. (25 points)
* The Power Point must include at least 5 quotes from the novel with page numbers. (20 points)
* Power Point tools make the project visually appealing. (10 points)
* The Power Point is neat and organized. (5 points)
* The Power Point contains few mechanical and grammatical errors. (5 points)
* Your Novel Notification Form must have been turned in on time. (5 points)

3. Create a Scrapbook:

* Include a written summary of the plot including setting, conflict, and theme. (30 points)
* Include a paragraph description for each of the main characters. (25 points)
* The scrapbook must include at least 4 quotes from the novel with page numbers. (20 points)
* The scrapbook includes color and at least 10 images (drawn or pasted). (10 points)
* The scrapbook is visually appealing. (5 points)
* The scrapbook contains few mechanical and grammatical errors. (5 points)
* Your Novel Notification Form must have been turned in on time. (5 points)

4. Create a Website:

* Include a summary of the plot including setting, conflict, and theme. (30 points)
* Include a paragraph description for each of the main characters. (30 points)
* All website links are functional (Must include at least 4 links.) (20 points)
* Website is visually appealing and organized. (10 points)
* Website contains few mechanical and grammatical errors. (5 points)
* Your Novel Notification Form must have been turned in on time. (5 points)

5. Write an Essay:

* Must be either persuasive or expository. Explain three elements that you enjoyed about the novel or convince your classmates of why they should or should not read it. (25 points)
* Must be at least 5 paragraphs, with 5 sentences per paragraph. (25 points)
* Essay is organized and logical. (25 points)
* Essay contains few mechanical and grammatical errors. (10 points)
* Essay is neatly typed or written in blue or black ink. (10 points)
* Your Novel Notification Form must have been turned in on time. (5 points)

6. Create a Treasure Box:

* Must contain a written summary of the plot including setting, conflict, and theme. (25 points)
* The Treasure Box contains at least 5 items, which symbolize something from the book or relate to the book in some way. (25 points)
* Include a written description/relevance for each of the treasure box items. (30 points)
* The outside of the treasure box must be colorful/visually appealing. (10 points)
* The treasure box writing contains few mechanical and grammatical errors. (5 points)
* Your Novel Notification Form must have been turned in on time. (5 points)