

Ms. Preibisch's "Novel Scrapbook" Project: Grade 11
(Adapted from C.Baker)

Your Task: You will create a "Scrapbook" based on your silent reading novel. The goal of this assignment is for you to portray your insight and analysis of the novel in a creative fashion. When looking through the finished scrapbook, it should reveal your deep understanding of the themes, characters, symbols, figurative language, setting and plot. This means explanation is extremely important. It should also show connections to the outside world. For example: connections to world events, personal experiences, novels, articles, famous quotations, music, facts, statistics, etc.

The **MOST** fun part: This is a creative expression of your novel that is unique to your personal voice, style, and originality. The parameters what the finished project will look like are wide!

Criteria:

- Choose 25-30 items from the list to include in your scrapbook. If you have another idea of what to include, see me first.
- The scrapbook must be in a bound journal with a creative front cover, title page, table of contents, and include your 25 items (creatively presented).
- The cover should be creative and related to the book
- Remember, this is your book; so, include an "about the author" (you) at the end of the book with a picture and a write-up.
- Make sure you properly explain and provide a rationale for the "creative expression" section.

Marking Scale:

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| ➤ Content (Complete, accurate, and explained) | /20 |
| ➤ Connections/Inferences/Themes: | /20 |
| ➤ Language Conventions | /20 |
| ➤ Creativity (reveled in visual appeal and depth of ideas) | /20 |
| ➤ Organization/format | /20 |
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TOTAL MARKS: /100

Choose 25-30 of the following items for your Reading Scrapbook. At least 12 must come from the Creative Writing category.

Creative Expression Pieces: Make sure to explain when necessary.

1. ____A new front cover and back cover of the novel
2. ____An advertisement for a movie/play that will be produced based on the novel
3. ____A timeline of major events in the novel or a character's life
4. ____Choose a song, provide the lyrics, and relate the song to the novel

5. ____ Create "Action Figures" inspired by the book. What would their accessories be? Explain.
6. ____ Create an itunes play list for the main character. Explain why you've chosen these songs.
7. ____ Create a facebook page for a character. It must reflect his/her personality (See me for a template)
8. ____ What are the contents of a character's purse/bag? The items must reveal information about the character's personality. Explain your choices.
9. ____ A relevant pop-up of a scene - make it cool!
10. ____ Visually represent the symbols in the novel and explain what they mean / how they contribute to the novel as a whole.
11. ____ News articles that would interest one of the characters. (Clip the actual articles and include them.
12. ____ Disney connections. Which Disney characters have similar character traits and why?
13. ____ A mask the character would wear. You may choose to show both sides: what the character is really like, and who he/she pretends to be. Make sure to explain. (See me for a template if you wish)
14. ____ A collage of the novel's events or what the novel reminds you of
15. ____ Mind map or diagram of the major events, themes, symbols etc.
16. ____ A family tree (provide a bit of info about each character and how they are connected to others)
17. ____ Examples of figurative language in the novel. You must provide the answers.
18. ____ A crossword/word search related to the novel.
19. ____ Plot diagram with illustrations
20. ____ iPhone Applications: What applications would one of your characters have on his/her phone? Draw/print a picture with a list of the relevant "apps" and provide reasons for your choices.

Creative Writing Options:

21. ____ Write a letter to the author or the characters.
22. ____ You are the director of the movie or play that will feature your novel. Who will be your cast? Write memos to the actors/actresses explaining why they should play the role you have in mind for them.
23. ____ Do a "you are there" news report on a particular scene, character, or event
24. ____ Draw a picture and explain the connection to the novel.
25. ____ Make connections to what you are studying in other classes: Psychology, Social Studies, Science, Math, Drama, Art, etc.
26. ____ A 20/20 interview with one of the characters. Pretend you are Barbara Walters or another famous journalist. Create questions and the characters' answers.
27. ____ Rewrite a section of the book from a different point of view.
28. ____ Make a comic strip which retells the novel's major events.

29. ____ Diary entry: pretend that you are one of the characters. It should be "in-role" - so use the voice and vocabulary of that character
30. ____ Explain what would happen if a character from this book met a character from another book you have read.
31. ____ Write a Last Will and Testament of a character.
32. ____ The missing character: if you were to create one more character for the novel, who would it be and why?
33. ____ Create a metaphor for a character: which _____ (kitchen gadget, childhood game, colour...) would he/she be and why?
34. ____ Change something important in the novel and explain the effect it would have on the story. For example, the villain, the protagonist, the setting)
35. ____ Matchmaker: name another character from a different book, movie, or short story that would be a good "nightmare match" for the protagonist and explain why,
36. ____ Write a letter to the editor for a local magazine about a situation from your novel.
37. ____ Write an obituary for a character.
38. ____ Write a character's horoscope and explain how it affected him or her that day.
39. ____ Make a prediction about a possible sequel to the novel.
40. ____ Rewrite the ending of the novel.
41. ____ Write about how the novel relates to your life.
42. ____ Provide your impression/critique of the novel.
43. ____ Biography of the author (cite information).
44. ____ A comparison between the novel and a movie version of the book.
45. ____ Write about the significance of the title.
46. ____ Find a poem that is related to the novel and analyze it.
47. ____ Write a recommendation to others.
48. ____ Create the front page of the town's newspaper depicting major events
49. ____ What would YOU do in a similar situation? Predict the outcome.
50. ____ Create an extended metaphor for one of the characters.
51. ____ Gossip revelation: write an Enquirer gossip piece and predict the outcome.