

## **ELA Summer Reading Project**

### **Creative Activity – 50 points**

Choose **ONE** activity from the choice board on the next page. You will be graded on the following:

1. Content: 25 points
  - You followed the directions
  - You provided accurate information about the novel
  - You wrote in complete sentences
  - You have plenty of detail.
2. Neatness and Creativity: 15 points
  - You worked hard and put a lot of effort and thought into your work
  - Your project is neat and organized
3. Presentation: 10 points
  - You will present your project to the class. To get full credit for your presentation, be sure to:
    - Speak up
    - Maintain eye contact
    - Stand with good posture
    - Answer any audience questions
    - Ask questions during other student presentations

## CREATIVE ACTIVITY CHOICE BOARD

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SONG PLAYLIST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Create a playlist of <b>5</b> songs for your book. State the song title and artist.</li> <li>-Under each song, write a short paragraph explaining how the song relates to the novel. How the song relates to the book is up to you; however, it should be something thoughtful that makes sense.</li> <li>-For at least 2 of the songs, provide ORIGINAL photographs or drawings to illustrate what the song is about. Do not use Google Images!</li> <li>-You will present to the class. You will explain what songs you chose and why. We will play one of the songs you chose for the class. It should be appropriate for school.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COLLAGE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Create a collage with <b>5</b> pictures that relate to the book.</li> <li>-These pictures need to be ORIGINAL photographs or drawings; do not use Google Images!</li> <li>-Write a short paragraph for each picture explaining how the picture relates to the novel.</li> <li>-You will present this to the class.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DIARY ENTRY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Create a diary written from the character's perspective.</li> <li>-Write a minimum of five paragraphs. You can write one long entry, or you can write multiple short entries. Make sure you date your entries. The dates should match the novel's time period.</li> <li>-Include events from the story and the character's feelings from those events.</li> <li>-Include some type of illustration, like a diary cover, doodles in the journal entries, etc. This should be ORIGINAL art; do not use Google Images!</li> <li>-You will read at least one of your entries to the class.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOOK TRAILER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Create a short movie trailer (approx. 1-2 minutes) for the novel.</li> <li>-The book trailer should act like a movie trailer; it is meant to give you an idea of what the book is about and pique your interest about the book.</li> <li>-There should be music with a similar tone to the novel, with ORIGINAL images and/or digital video (do not use any Google Images/YouTube clips).</li> <li>-Email the video to your teacher. Your book trailer will be shown in class.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOOK JACKET</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Create a book jacket for your novel. This should include a front and back cover. It should fit over your book.</li> <li>-The front cover must include the title, author, and some kind of art that relates to the book. This art must be an ORIGINAL photograph or drawing; do not use Google Images!</li> <li>-The back cover must include a short summary of the book with 2 short reviews. For example: "<i>A riveting adventure from start to finish.</i>" -Ms. Smith</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>YOUR CHOICE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-If you have an original idea for your book project, discuss it with the teacher BEFORE you start working on the project.</li> <li>-Contact Miss Rutkowski or Mrs. Armen at <a href="mailto:htrutkowski@olangels.org">htrutkowski@olangels.org</a> or <a href="mailto:dschoder@olangels.org">dschoder@olangels.org</a></li> </ul>