**Quarter 3 Independent Reading Project Options**

* Pick any novel from the CDS Sophomore English Reading List. If your novel is not on the list, you MUST get it approved through me.
* The due date of this project is: Monday, February 23
* ALL students will present their projects the week of February 23
* Project (100 points) + presentation (50 points) = 150 points
* Presentations must be between 2-4 minutes

**OPTIONS:**

1. Design a new book jacket for the book (on a folded 22 x 28 inch poster board). On the front cover, include graphics/images that are important to the plot/characters. On the back of the book jacket, summarize the plot in your own words without giving away the ending. Include the title and author on the cover. The inside of the book jacket should include further plot details, author biography, a picture of the author, and publishing/copyright information.
2. Make a detailed timeline of the events of the novel with at least 20 events listed (on a poster board). Use magazine cutouts or drawings to illustrate the events. Be sure to include the title and author of the book.
3. Create an “Important Quotes” 22 x 28 inch poster board (a minimum 40 quotes with page numbers) and include a typed explanation for every quote on why it is important to the plot.
4. Do a “Bag Book Report”. Obtain a brown grocery bag and decorate the front with a picture/copy of the book cover, including the title and author. Fill the bag with 15 objects which will be pulled out one at a time and described to the class why it is important to the novel. Be creative and ensure that the items fully reflect all of the aspects/characters of the novel. Include in the bag a written explanation for each item (3 sentence minimum for each of the 15 objects, type, double spaced).
5. Create an original Book Trailer for the book using an online program such as: booktrailersforreaders.com, freesound.org, creativecommons.org, or commonwikimedia.org. (For help on creating a book trailer, visit: [www.nisdtx.org/Page/3589](http://www.nisdtx.org/Page/3589) and view the PPT on “Creating Book Trailers” or “http://learni.st/users/cyndy.borden/boards/6020-book-trailers. Your book trailer must be 3-5 minutes long and school appropriate. You might want to visit YouTube for examples. Save it to a flash drive or to YouTube for the class to view.
6. Write a diary that one of the story's main characters might have kept before, during, or after the book's events. Remember that the character's thoughts and feelings are very important in a diary. You must have a minimum of 20 entries. Each entry must be 5 or more sentences.
7. Create an ABC book for your novel. Each letter must represent something in your novel. Example, A can stand for arrogance (if a character shows this) or A is for Abigail if that is a character’s name. Each letter must be used and a 3-5 sentence explanation must be included. This must be in a book format.
8. Rewrite the ending of your novel. Be sure to write in the style of the author but do NOT use original text from the novel. Write this as if you are writing the story. Do NOT explain how you would change it. This should be 3-5 pages typed in MLA format.