

Book Group Presentations

Directions:

You and your group will present two projects related to the book you are reading. You will set a time frame and due date for both projects. This **must be approved** by the teacher. You will present both Project A and Project B on the due date.

Project A:

You will work in your group to create the first project. Together, you will create a poster that tells some important things about the book.

Your poster must include:

- Characters
 - Protagonist
 - Antagonist
 - Minor Characters
- Characterization
 - 1-2 sentences characterizing the protagonist and antagonist
- Conflict(s)
 - Internal?
 - External?
 - Both?
 - 4-5 sentences explaining the conflict
- Setting
- Plot
 - Paragraph or short list summarizing main plot events
- Art/Decoration

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Project B:

You can choose to work by yourself or with others in your group. If you work with others, the final product should be much more developed than if you work alone. Select one of these options for Project B:

- Create a skit dramatizing some important event from your story.
- Chose astrology signs for your characters—and explain why you made the choices you did.
- Write an essay about heroes and superheroes—who would your character be?
- Create a childhood for a character. Explain in detail what happened in the character's life before the book started.
- Critique from the point of view of a specific organization.
- Create a social worker's report on two of the characters in your book.
- Draw an important scene from the book.
- Create a pamphlet that would convince people to buy your book.
- List 20 CDs that one of the characters in the book would have—and explain your choices.
- Create a word collage that captures the setting, characters, and plot of the book.
- Write a series of letters that two of the characters in your book would exchange.
- Plan an interview with the author of the book. What questions would you ask?
- Collect photos or pictures from magazines to create a scrapbook about the book.
- Select a chapter in the book and chose music that would be appropriate for it if the chapter were part of a movie.
- Create a homepage for the book, the author, or one of the characters in the book.
- Create a yearbook entry (complete with picture) or memory book for one of the characters in your book.

Note: Some ideas gleaned from "Fifty Alternatives to the Book Report," Diana Mitchell, *English Journal*, January 1998.