

## Ms. Preibisch's GRADE 10 Novel "Scrapbook" Project

**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: Your Scrapbook MUST:

- Be in a **bound journal** (or a digital scrapbook; however, this must be in consultation with me).
- Include items from the lists below. If you have another idea of what to include, see me first. **At least half of the items must come from the Creative Writing category.**
- Properly explain and provide a rationale for each of the "creative expression" pieces.
- Have a creative front cover and a title page related to the book
- Have a Table of contents (include your items, the category it comes from, and page numbers).
- Have numbered pages
- Have a title for each page that pertains to the item (Ex: "Sequel")
- Be in colour and ink (unless it's a sketch drawing)
- Be on white, patterned or, coloured paper
- Have an "About YOU" page at the end of the book. Include a picture and a write-up about yourself.
- Have a works Cited page (bibliography) of any secondary source information (all internet sources)

### Marking Scale:

➤ Content (Complete, accurate, and explained)	/20
➤ Connections/Inferences/Themes:	/20
➤ Language Conventions (grammar, spelling, sentence fluency)	/20
➤ Creativity (reveled in visual appeal and depth of ideas)	/20
➤ Organization/format/all components, creative, easy to follow	/20
<b>TOTAL MARKS:</b>	<b>/100</b>

Choose 15-20 of the following items from the two categories: Creative Expression & Creative Writing.  
At least 10 must come from the Creative Writing category.

### **CATEGORY 1: CREATIVE EXPRESSION OPTIONS: Make sure to explain when necessary.**

1. \_\_\_ A timeline of major events in the novel or a character's life
2. \_\_\_ Choose a song, provide the lyrics, and relate the song to the novel
3. \_\_\_ Create "Action Figures" inspired by the book. What would their accessories be? Explain.
4. \_\_\_ Create an itunes play list for the main character. Explain why you've chosen these 5-10 songs.
5. \_\_\_ Create a facebook page for a character. It must reflect his/her personality (I have a template)
6. \_\_\_ What are the contents of a character's purse/bag? The items must reveal information about the character's personality. Explain your choices.
7. \_\_\_ A relevant pop-up of a scene – make it cool!
8. \_\_\_ Visually represent the symbols in the novel and explain what they mean / how they contribute to the novel as a whole (this must be in your own words).
9. \_\_\_ News articles that would interest one of the characters. (Clip the actual articles from a local paper or print from Internet sites and include them (cite the sites).
10. \_\_\_ Disney connections: which Disney characters have similar character traits and why?
11. \_\_\_ Create 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 each symbol and colour you've chosen. (See me for a template if you wish).
12. \_\_\_ A collage of the novel's events or what the novel reminds you of (pictures must cover the page).
13. \_\_\_ Mind map or diagram of the major events, themes, symbols etc. (See me for example – this is not a brainstorm)
14. \_\_\_ A family tree (provide a bit of info about each character and how they are connected to others. This will only work for a novel where the protagonist has a complicated past or many characters are involved in the plot)
15. \_\_\_ Find 10+ examples of figurative language (poetic devices) in the novel and provide the answers.
16. \_\_\_ Plot diagram with illustrations.
17. \_\_\_ Create the front page of the town's newspaper depicting major events.
18. \_\_\_ What "Apps" would your character have on his/her ipod/iphone? Provide a rationale for how these Apps would be helpful to or be of interest to your character. Include 7-10.

(Adapted from C.Baker)

## **CATEGORY 2: CREATIVE WRITING OPTIONS**

19. \_\_\_ Write a letter to the author or the characters.
20. \_\_\_ Write detailed letters or emails that characters in your novel could have exchanged.
21. \_\_\_ 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. **(If a movie already exists, you need to choose actors for a new production!).**
22. \_\_\_ Do a: “you are there” news report on a particular scene, character, or event.
23. \_\_\_ Make connections to what you are studying in other classes: Psychology, Social Studies, Science, Math, Drama, Art, etc.
24. \_\_\_ A 20/20 interview with one of the characters. Pretend you are Oprah or a famous journalist. Create questions and the characters’ detailed answers.
25. \_\_\_ Rewrite a section of the book from a different point of view.
26. \_\_\_ Make a comic strip or manga version that retells the novel’s major events.
27. \_\_\_ Diary entry: pretend that you are one of the characters. It should be “in-role” – so use the voice and vocabulary of that character.
28. \_\_\_ Explain what would happen if a character from this book met a character from another book.
29. \_\_\_ Write a Last Will and Testament of a character.
30. \_\_\_ The missing character: create one more character for the novel. Who would it be and why?
31. \_\_\_ Create metaphors for the characters: which \_\_\_\_\_ (kitchen gadget, childhood game, colour...) would he/she be and why?
32. \_\_\_ Write an extended metaphor (10 lines long) comparing the protagonist to an object.
33. \_\_\_ Change something important in the novel and explain the effect it would have on the story. For example, the villain, the protagonist, the setting)
34. \_\_\_ Matchmaker: name another character from a different book, movie, or short story that would be either a perfect match or a “nightmare match” for the protagonist and explain why,
35. \_\_\_ Write a letter to the editor for a local magazine about a situation from your novel.
36. \_\_\_ Write an obituary for a character.
37. \_\_\_ Write a character’s horoscope and explain how it affected him or her that day.
38. \_\_\_ Make a prediction about a possible sequel to the novel.
39. \_\_\_ Rewrite the ending of the novel.
40. \_\_\_ Write about how the novel relates to your life.
41. \_\_\_ Provide your impression/critique of the novel.
42. \_\_\_ Research and then write a biography of the author (cite information– all internet sites).
43. \_\_\_ Write 1-2 page comparison between the novel and a movie version of the book.
44. \_\_\_ Write about the significance of the title.
45. \_\_\_ Find a poem related to the novel and analyze it.
46. \_\_\_ Write a recommendation suggesting others read the book. (Not the same as the critique)
47. \_\_\_ What would YOU do in a similar situation? Predict the outcome.
48. \_\_\_ Gossip revelation: write an Enquirer gossip piece and predict the outcome this article could have on a character.

**Due Dates:** There are a variety of submission dates for this project. If you choose the earliest submission date, you will have less work to do! For example, if you hand in the assignment by Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, you only need to complete 15 items. Also, you can do extra items for bonus. Remember, half of the items must come from the creative writing category.

### CHOOSE A DUE DATE FOR YOURSELF:

**Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>: 15 items**

OR

**Dec 16<sup>th</sup>: 18 items**

OR

**Jan 20<sup>th</sup>: 20 items**

**After this: 25 items**

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