

Roselle Park Middle School Summer Reading Project Assessments

Each student will be given the opportunity to select one Project Assessment to complete on their choice novel. Although we encourage students to read more than one novel, they will only complete the assessment activity for one book. They will not be awarded credit for additional novels.

Book Jacket

You will design a book jacket outlining several elements of fiction based on the novel you read. This will need to be done on small poster board folded into three sections. Overall appearance, spelling, grammar, etc. are important.

Front cover: Include pictures, title, and the author. Do not use the current front cover of the novel as your book jacket.

Inside flaps (3)

Describe 3 main characters in detail on 1 flap.

Write 1-3 paragraphs about the plot of the story on inside flap.

Describe the resolution, story ending on third inside flap.

Back cover: Recommendations-Explain why you like/hated the novel and why you would or would not recommend this book to a friend.

Poster Advertisement/Video Advertisement:

You are the author of this book. You want to sell it to the publisher. Create an advertisement that would include all necessary information as well as eye/ear catching slogan for the book. Do not use the current front cover of the book as your advertisement.

Song Lyrics

Write a song about your book. Include in the lyrics important details about the book, what the character/characters learned or base your song on the theme of the book. Write the lyrics as a songwriter would. Create a refrain and at least four stanzas to the song.

Be an Author/New Ending

You are the author of the book, but have decided you don't like the last chapter of the book. Change the ending to make it how you would like it to end. Make it teach the characters in the story something different from what

they learned. It should be at least 3 typed pages in length and follow the writing style of the author.

Dear Diary

Create three typed one-page journal/diary entries written from the point of view from one character. You should write one entry to describe the “character’s” feelings from the beginning of the novel, the middle of the novel and the end of the novel. The entries should share details about the story that will prove that you read the book.

Board Game/Video Game

You are creating a new board game or video game for the book. Describe in detail the rules of the game, the character pieces, the game board or video setting in detail. If you are doing a game board, create the game board and all the pieces.

Sales Talk

Persuade the class to buy the book. Use the major events that occur in the book, character quotes/statements and the major themes in the novel to explain the story.

Scrap Book

Create a scrap book of items/pictures/symbols that could belong to a character in your book. Be sure to include in your scrap book captions that give detail to why you have chosen the items/pictures/symbols. Your scrap book could be in the form of a notebook/photo album/scrap book.

Newspaper

Write a newspaper of at least 3 pages that gives information about your book. Be sure your paper has a title, a front page with index. Include in your newspaper articles that relate to your book/characters/events.