7th Grade Dreamcatchers Language Arts

Summer Reading and Writing Project
Qtr. _1_ Due: Monday, August 20, 2018

Directions:
Read *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum

Select TWO of the following selections below to complete. Projects must be centered around novel plot elements (setting, characters, conflict, theme, plot, symbols, etc.)

PROJECT CHOICES #1-9:

1. Flash News Report
   - Create a short video news report that tells who, what, where, and when of the book.
   - Use built-in news template in iMovie or another technique of your choice. 2-4 minutes in length.
   - The student must be the anchorperson.

2. Book Cover
   - Create a new front and back cover for the book
   - Including a brief description for the back of the book that will made someone want to read it, but does not give anything away.
   - About 2 paragraphs
   - The book cover can be hand-drawn if it is: creative, elaborate, extensive, and detailed OR done via programs like Photoshop.

3. Make a Model
   - Construct a 3D model representative of some aspect of the book
   - May be from a kit
   - May use paper, clay, cardboard or any other materials of your choice

4. Theatrical Interpretation
   - Live or Recorded adaptation of a scene in the book that helps summarize the book
   - If performed live, you need to come prepared with costumes, scripts and anything else needed

5. Construct Musical Composition
   - Create a song that has two verses, one chorus, and one bridge. (Cannot be repetitive lyrics, except chorus)

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- Can be to the tune of a pre-existing song or an original tune.
- Get creative; you may use programs such as Garbage Band or the like.
- Must have music behind the lyrics. Cannot be a cappella.

6. Web/Blog Activity
   - Write a blog post that gives a 3-5 paragraph book report
   - OR
   - Create a webpage or website about your book

7. Poster
   - Including: Summary of the plot and setting, characters and a brief description
   - Include 3 or more pictures

8. Multi-Media Presentation
   - PowerPoint, Keynote, iMovie, Prezi, or other tools you have available
   - Include description of setting, characters, plot, and conflict

9. Timeline
   - Includes, in the correct order, major events of the book, character development, and settings
   - May be completed on paper or using software or an app

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Rubric for Choice Board Projects
Each project is worth 50 points, totaling 100 possible points

Criteria	10 points	8 points	6 points	4 points
Content: Is the content of the product well chosen?	Content chosen represents the best choice for the product. Graphics are well chosen and related contents.	Information or graphics are related to content, but are not the best choice for the product.	Information or graphics presented appear to be only slightly related to topic or tasks.	Information or graphics presented do not appear to be related to topic tasks.
Completeness: Is everything included in the product?	All information needed is included. Product meets the product criteria and the criteria of the task as stated.	Includes most important information. Product meets the product criteria and the criteria of the task as stated.	Includes less than 65% of the important information. The product just barely meets the task, or does not meet the product criteria.	Includes less than 50% of the important information. The product does not meet the product criteria.
Creativity: Is the product original and high quality?	Presentation of the information is from a new perspective. Graphics are original. Product includes an element of fun and interest.	Presentation of information is from a new perspective. Graphics are not original. Product has elements of fun and interest.	There is some evidence of new thoughts or perspectives on the product.	There is no evidence of new thought or perspectives on the product.
Correctness: Is all the information included correct?	All the information presented in the product is correct and accurate	N/A	N/A	Any portion of the information presented in the product is incorrect.
Appropriate Communication: Is the information in the product well communicated?	All information is neat and easy to read (conventions). Product is appropriate format and show significant effort. Oral presentation (if applicable) is easy to understand and presented with fluency. No Copy and Pasted Information!	Most of the product is neat and easy to read. Product is in appropriate format and show significant effort. Oral presentation is easy to understand, with some fluency.	The product is somewhat neat and easy to read or the product is not the appropriate format. It shows little to no significant effort. Oral presentation was not fluent or easy to understand.	The product is messy and unorganized. Difficult to read and not in the appropriate format. Shows no significant effort. Oral presentation was unpracticed and choppy.

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