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2nd 9 weeks, 20-book Challenge Reading Task
THIS PROJECT IS DUE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th

Select ONE project from the list below. Remember that this counts as a summative grade, so do an extremely nice, detailed job. Be sure to follow the directions! Make it neat! Be sure you are PROUD to turn it in!

MY CHOICE:

Fiction Choices:

1. Character astrology signs.

After reading descriptions of the astrology or sun signs, figure out which signs you think three of the main characters from your book were born under. Write a one paragraph explanation (per character) of why you think they fit the sign, drawing on their actions, attitudes, and thoughts from the book. This should be typed and illustrated.

2. Create a home page. Select three characters and design a home page for each of them, picking out appropriate backgrounds and pictures and then creating information that would tell a viewer about each of the characters. Also, create links to at least five different sites that you think your character would be interested in. Then write up and post on the page an explanation of how you made the decisions you did and what you believe this tells us about the character.

3. Tangible or intangible

gifts. Select a 3 characters and figure out what four “things” you believe your character most needs or wants. Draw or cut out pictures to represent these “gifts” and write to your character an explanation of why you picked these things out for him or her. (Use text evidence) Each explanation should be at least 3 sentences long, and should be typed.

4. Advertisements. To show your understanding of a character, go through several magazines and newspapers looking for advertisements of goods you think your character would like. Cut out the pictures, mount them on a poster board, and under each picture write a few lines about why this product would appeal to your character. Do this for 3 characters in your story. Typed is best! Everything should be neat and colorful.

Non-Fiction Choices:

1. Create a magazine cover for your book. This cover should be completely in color, have a catchy title, an illustration that coincides with your topic, and several article titles along the side of the cover. For instance, for the topic of ancient Egypt, the title might be *Hieroglyphics Weekly*, with an article called “10 Tips for Building a Lasting Pyramid.”

Then, on the back of the cover, actually write one of the articles from the cover. (It should be at least 3 paragraphs long and typed).

2. On a piece of unlined paper, design a bulletin board to stimulate class interest in your book. The bulletin board should be completely in color. EACH part of the bulletin board (border, letters, pictures, sayings, etc.) should have some meaning and relevance to your topic/ book.

On the back, explain why you chose each element. Then, write a 3 paragraph summary of your book. This should be typed.