



OCTOBER SKY PROJECT

Objective: You will create a fake Facebook page based on the book October Sky. You will do this on paper, NOT a real webpage. There are several templates available (word or PowerPoint), you will need to “Google” them. I will post one on my webpage at school.

- Your page will be based on the life of the individual from your book.
- Create a profile for your character figure. Profile information you must include 5. Choose the ones that you can use to best support your understanding of the book.
 - Hometown/Current town
 - Relationship Status
 - Activities (with explanations of why your character would be engaged in these activities)
 - Favorite Books/TV/Music your character would enjoy and explanation of why your character might read them.
 - Birthdate
 - Include groups your character might join and explain why he or she might join them
- Friends: Include profile pics of at least 6 “facebook friends” of your character
- As you read, pull out a short quote or isolate an important moment during the era we are studying that can be easily made as a **status update**. Include a min of **8** “Status updates” by the protagonist and **6** replies from other characters.
 - All posts and replies must accurately demonstrate
 - Understanding of the story and the character
 - Growth or development of the character tied to the events of the story (must go in chronological order)
 - The relationship with the protagonist
 - The purpose of a status update is to inform your “friends” about what doing/feeling/experiencing at different points in history.
- You also need to create photos for your character. Include a minimum of 3 photos of situations, settings or circumstances in which your character might be involved or interested. Include 2 photos in which your character might be “tagged.”



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- You will also have another aspect of facebook that you wish. You can create groups. Create ads on the side of your page (real or imaginary). You can give virtual gifts based on the plot of the story.
- Please understand that you are not creating a real Facebook page on the internet. You may do this assignment by electronically by cutting and pasting the icons from your facebook page. If you have the ability to do this by other means, please feel free! You are welcome to use the “Facebook” Icons. Depending on your update:



Like (other historical figures can like or dislike your updates)



Add event



Make a comment about someone else's post

Others may be used as long as they are legitimate facebook icons



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Profile <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hometown/Curent town ○ Relationship Status ○ Activities ○ Books/TV/Music ○ DOB/DOD ○ Groups 	5 or more of the required Elements. Elements are chosen to enhance overall effect of the project. Deomonstrates clear knowledge of the character and plot	4 of the required elements. The elements demonstrate knowledge of the character and plot	3 of the required elements The elements support the character and plot of the book	2-1 of the required elements The element do not clearly support the characters or plot of the book.	
Friends	6 friends with 6 photos Photos demonstrate through understanding of the character	Photos of 4-5 friends included Photos demonstrate through understanding of the character	4-5 of friends, but photos are missing	2-3 friends Photos do not clearly deomnstrate the character	
Satus Updates	8 posts by protagonist and 6 replies from other charaters Thorough understanding of character and plot is evident	6-7 posts by protagonist and 4-5 replies Understanding of character is evident	3-5 posts by protagonist and 3-4 replies Understanding of character is evident	1-2 posts by protagonist and 1-2 replies Understanding of the character is not clearly demonstrated	



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Photos	5 photos (3 of character and 2 “tagged”) Photos demonstrate thorough understanding of character	2 photos of character 2 “tagged” photos Photos demonstrate understanding of character	3 total pictures Chosen photos demonstrate understanding of each character	1 photo of character 1 photo “tagged” Photos do not clearly demonstrate understanding of character		
Your Choice of facebook application (ads/groups/gifts)	The application added to the overall effectiveness of the page. It shows thorough understanding of the plot and character.	Application was added, but it did not add to the effectiveness of the page. It was missing details that could enhanced your page.	Understand of the plot and character are not demonstrated	No extra application was present		
	TOTAL					



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