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Novel Study Final Project

Directions: Choose **ONE** of the following activities to summarize the action of the book you read this unit. Be creative and make sure to include all required parts for the activity you choose.

Cartoon or Comic Strip:

Draw a cartoon or create a comic strip that summarizes the action in your book. You should include dialogue in your cartoon or comic strip.

- You should have a comic strip for each of the following parts of the story:
 - ✓ *Setting*—describe where and when the main events of the story took place.
 - ✓ *Characters*—choose 4 characters from the story and pick quotes that best describe this character throughout the book.
 - ✓ *Conflict*—illustrate how an outside opinion about certain characters created conflict for them throughout the story.
 - ✓ *Favorite Scene*—choose your favorite part in the story to recreate using pictures and dialogue.
- Each strip should have 4 panels.

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*Use www.pixton.com or www.makebeliefscomix.com to create your comic strip online *

School Newspaper:

- Create a school newspaper that includes: student of the week stories; photographs with captions; interviews; announcements about past and/or upcoming events in the community and school. Include the following details:
 - ✓ *Setting*—describe where and when the main events of the story took place.
 - ✓ *Characters*—choose 4 characters from the story and pick quotes that best describe this character throughout the book.
 - ✓ *Conflict*—illustrate how an outside opinion about certain characters created conflict for them throughout the story.
 - ✓ *Favorite Scene*—choose your favorite part in the story to recreate using pictures and dialogue.

Rap, Song, or Spoken Word Piece:

- Create an appropriate song or rap with lyrics that summarize the following:
 - ✓ *Setting*—describe where and when the main events of the story took place.
 - ✓ *Characters*—choose 4 characters from the story and pick quotes that best describe this character throughout the book.
 - ✓ *Conflict*—illustrate how an outside opinion about certain characters created conflict for them throughout the story.
 - ✓ *Favorite Scene*—choose your favorite part in the story to summarize or retell in at least one of the verses or chorus of your piece.
- Your song should have at least 4 verses with 10 lines each and a chorus with at least 5 lines.
- Your song should have some form of rhyme scheme.
- You should have background music prepared for your presentation to the class.

Final projects are worth 50 points. Due date: _____.

Project Brainstorming Guide

My Project Choice: _____

Describing the Setting of My Novel:

When did most of the action take place?	Where did most of the action take place?

Describing Characters:

Characters				
Traits that Describe that Person				

Conflict: Be able to answer...

How did outside opinions about the main character or characters impact the opportunities that person or those people had? How did the opinions of others create problems for these characters?

Favorite Scene:

A Picture of My Favorite Scene	Why This Stood Out to Me as the Best Scene