

Name: _____ **Class:** _____ **Date:** _____

Literature Circle

Scrapbook Project

Due Date: Friday, April 1, 2011

Purpose:

The purpose of this task is for you to display your understanding of the novel in a way that is fun, creative, and challenging.

Task:

Your job is to create a scrapbook with pictures and illustrations using the content of your literature circle novel. Each page has a specific purpose and design that reflects various aspects of the novel. You are to have a minimum of seven pages in your scrapbook and no more than ten. You may choose pictures, photos, illustrations, etc.. to help provide information. The writing portion of each page must be typed or printed neatly from another piece of white paper, cut and pasted onto the page.

Finally, you may create a scrapbook either in a booklet form using a program like Microsoft Publisher, a word processing program, or by printing by hand or in a presentation format using Microsoft PowerPoint.

Procedure:

- Choose the type of format you would like to use.
- Be sure you are following the guidelines as outlined below for each page
- Create or collect illustrations using clipart, pictures, drawings, etc. from programs or web sites for each page
- Create a booklet with an illustrated cover labeled with your name, date, and class period. If you are doing a presentation, be sure to include the same in a cover page or first slide.
- Follow the rubric to ensure high quality work

Guidelines:

- **Cover page:** Novel title, picture, author, student name, date, and period.
- **Topic 1-** Describe the details of the setting and time period
- **Topic 2-** List the major and minor characters and traits that make them unique.
- **Topic 3-** Summarize the basic plot. Be sure to mention the beginning, middle, and end in your summary.
- **Topic 4-** Identify the characters or forces that are in conflict and label each type. (Ex. Man vs. Man, Man vs. Nature, etc..)
- **Topic 5-** Quotations from the novel. Make note of specific words and phrases that provided connections for you
- **Topic 6-** Themes of the novel
- **Final Page-** Write statements about what you liked and did not like about this novel. Support with evidence.
- Each topic is one page at least. You may dedicate extra pages to select topics.
- Create your scrapbook in the same order as described above.

Criteria	Exceeds Standard 4	Meets Standard 3	Nearly Meets Standard 2	Below Standard 1	Score
Appearance	Word-processed or typed, clean & neatly bound in a cover, good quality illustrations provided. For PPT: slides are highly organized with sounds or music, easy to read and follow.	Legible writing, clean and neatly bound in a report cover, illustrations provided. For PPT: slides organized with sounds or music, few errors in setting up slides.	Legible writing, some print too small or too large, papers stapled together; good use of materials, a few illustrations. For PPT: slides have some organization with sounds or music, some areas difficult to follow	Illegible writing; loose pages or stapled poorly; inappropriate use of materials; messy physical appearance, may have torn or wrinkled pages. For PPT slides difficult to read & follow, little or no sound	
Creativity	Very clever and presented with originality; a unique approach; truly enhanced the project	Clever at times; thoughtfully and uniquely presented	Added a few original touches to enhance project but did not incorporate throughout	Little or no creativity used; bland, predictable and lacked “zip	
Content	Topic categories are addressed completely, rich, descriptive language and high quality of pictures	All topic categories are addressed; most descriptions and pictures are good quality	Some topic categories are addressed; some descriptions and pictures are good quality	A few to no major topics addressed; little quality in descriptions & pictures	
Demonstrated Learning & Understanding	A thorough understanding of character & events in story	A good understanding of character & events in story	Some understanding of character & events in story	Little or no understanding of character & events in story	
SCORING	16=A+ 15=A 14=A-	13=B+ 12=B 11=B-	10=C+ 9=C 8=C-	7 OR BELOW=F	

