



“EAGLES SOAR”

Select **ONE** option to demonstrate your understanding of the novel. Be sure to include all listed requirements in your work.

1. Artistic Work, i.e. Quilt Square, Needlework, Painting, Mixed Media Art, etc.

As you read the book, think about the important concepts, images, or themes of the book. Design a piece that incorporates these ideas, images, or themes and reflects the book. The piece should measure at least 9x9 inches. **In a paragraph explain why you chose the images, colors, media, etc. for your work, include at least 5 quotations that influenced your artistic choices.**

2. Diorama

Construct a diorama (three-dimensional scene which includes models of people, buildings, plants, and animals) **of one of the main events** of the book. Include a written explanation of how this information contributes to an understanding of the book.

3. Picture Book/Graphic Book

Create a picture book based on your novel. Use either photographs, magazine pictures, drawings/etc. to represent things that happened in your novel. Put them together in booklet form with a front and back cover. Portray at least 10 main scenes/events in the novel and use a written caption with each picture to explain what is happening. Picture books should tell the whole story (ending & all).

4. Newspaper

Create a newspaper for the novel. Your newspaper should include at least three multi-paragraph, informational articles about different events from the novel. Be sure to include headlines and pictures for your articles. Give your newspaper a title and date.

5. Literary Poster Project (Trifold, “16x23”)

To demonstrate your understanding of the assigned text, you will create a Literary Poster Project. Your poster should visually capture the characters, themes, conflict, and setting of the novel through thoughtful design of text, imagery, and spatial layout. You will also turn in a written reflection that explains your choice of imagery, quotes, etc. (due date same as poster). Think of your poster as a movie poster or a book cover. A movie poster or book cover often visually captures the setting, characters, conflict, and theme. Your poster will do the same, but it will also contain short quotes for the main characters and the theme. **Do not use "stock images" from previous book covers and/or movie posters related to your book.** Symbols should be objects, not ideas ("freedom" is not a symbol; a flag is a symbol of freedom). **Must contain the following items:**

- Title and Author of book
- 1 quote (from the book) that shows the theme
- 1 symbol that represents the theme(s) found in the book
- 1 symbol that represents each main character (minimum 5 characters)
- 1 quote (from the book) exemplifying the main trait/personality of **each** main character (min. 5)
- 2 images that represent two different important settings found in the book
- 1 symbol that represents an internal conflict present in the book
- 1 symbol that represents an external conflict present in the book
- *Use a different symbol for each requirement
- *You may use ellipses to shorten your quotes.
- *List any figurative language you encountered in the novel

6. Cereal/Shoe Box

After reading your novel, you will demonstrate your understanding of the novel by creating a project using a cereal or shoe box. The box must contain the following information about your novel:

- Title and Author of book
- List the characters
- Exposition, conflict, rising action, climax, falling action & resolution
- List any figurative language you have discovered in the novel
- Identify the setting
- Theme
- Identify any symbols in the novel
- Small summary about your thoughts on the novel
- Pictures that may represent your novel
- Rate your novel

7. Timeline (trifold poster board, 16" x 23")

Make a timeline of the **major events** in the book you read. Be sure the divisions on the timeline reflect the time in the plot. Use drawings, words, or magazine cutouts to illustrate events along the timeline. You must highlight at least 10 important events in the novel. Each timeline event should include a description of the event, an explanation of the importance of the event, and a symbol to represent the event.

8. Wanted Poster

Make a "wanted" poster for one of the characters or objects in your book. Include the following: (a) a drawing or cut out picture of the character or object, (b) a physical description of the character or object, (c) the characters or object's misdeeds (or deeds?), (d) other information about the character or object which is important, (e) the reward offered for the capture of the character or object.

9. Sculpture

Create a sculpture of a character. Use any combination of soap, wood, clay, sticks, wire, stone, old toy pieces, or any other object to create your sculpture. Then write an explanation of how this character fits into the book.

10. T-Shirt Book Report

Write on the shirt, add pictures, glue things onto it that represent the book. Your t-shirt must include the following:

- **Front:** The front of the shirt should be a replica of the book cover OR what you think should represent the book cover. Make sure to include the title and author!
- **Right Sleeve:** Main and supporting characters, including a graphic of the main character
- **Left Sleeve:** Setting and problem, including a graphic of the main setting
- **Back:** Use words and graphics to illustrate your favorite scene in the book. Also, include your favorite quote!
- **Summary (Back):** Write a summary of the book that also includes your opinion of the book.
- Practice your Book Talk to present in front of the class. (1-3 min. presentation)
- Bring your book, Book Report Packet, and wear your shirt on

