

## BOTQ

The short version: Read a book 10th grade level or up. Write one paragraph of summary and 2 paragraphs on how you felt about the book. Then do one of the projects listed. Turn it all in asap. These will be due with all other grades at the end of each quarter.

- 1) You will select ANY book that is AT LEAST 10th grade level and above.
- 2) After reading the novel, you will complete BOTH a short review and a project on the novel you read.

## BOTQ Review:

- 1) You should begin your review with a one paragraph summary. THE SUMMARY SHOULD NOT BE LONGER THAN THE REVIEW.
- 2) You should then have AT LEAST 2 paragraphs of review. Review can include answers to the following questions:
  - a) Did you like that book? Why or why not?
  - b) What was your favorite part and why?
  - c) What was your least favorite part and why?
  - d) Who was your favorite character and why?
  - e) Who did you most relate to and why?
  - f) Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?
  - g) If you were a teacher, would you use this book in class? Why or why not?
  - h) Should it be made into a film? If it is already a film, does it live up to the novel? Why or why not?

These are just ideas, you do not need to address all of these questions, and you can certainly address any other topics about the book that you wish. THE REVIEW SHOULD BE THE LONGEST PART. YOU SHOULD NOT JUST ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS BULLET POINT STYLE. This should be a written paragraph

## Project:

You will select from one of the following or an APPROVED alternate project. This is due with your review at the end of the quarter.

- 1) Design a movie poster and explain what you did and why.
- 2) Design a set for the movie and explain your choices/what would be happening there.
- 3) Create a soundtrack for the movie version-list at least 12 songs and why you picked them and where you would play them in the story.
- 4) Create costume designs for the major characters in a movie version and explain your choices
- 5) Recreate the cover and explain your choices
- 6) Illustrate each chapter with a short explanation of what is happening and why
- 7) Turn the novel into a few comic strips
- 8) Write an essay in which you discuss the themes of the novel and where they can be seen. Also address why that theme would be important for the author to convey.
- 9) Write an essay in which you discuss the character development in the novel

- 10) Write an essay in which you discuss symbolism in the novel and what message the author is sending with the symbols
- 11) Approved essay on a topic of your choosing (must be approved)-Essay options should be at LEAST 5 paragraphs long.
- 12) If the book revolves around food-create a meal complete with recipes and photos-that the book would have or does have in it.-See me on this one
- 13) Create a script and puppets for a puppet play of the novel.
- 14) IF the book deals with travel-create a travel brochure for the places in the book.

Any projects not listed MUST BE APPROVED PRIOR TO BEING TURNED IN.