

Semester Project:

Publish!

Mission Possible: Creativity Squared: Gettin' Real in Writing: Grandma's Greatest Gift: GradeSaver. You must create a book, magazine, journal, e-book, etc. with originality and care. The finished product must be of **professional quality: clean copy, and presented as if it could be offered to an employer or sold in a store.** See examples of everything from coil-bound pages (I can order those for you) to paperback and hard-bound books (you must approve a budget for these) in my classroom.

Components:

- **Written proposal (see reverse for format)**
 - Due Friday, October 7th
- **At least one real life example** of the type of writing you propose to create: a sample of the genre you will be working in: **a model.**
 - Due Wednesday, October 12th
- **A REALISTIC timeline/schedule/calendar/plan** that states **exactly** how and where and when you will accomplish the tasks required to finish your project ON TIME.
 - Due Friday, October 21st
- **A budget:** you must figure out EXACTLY how much this project will cost to create/publish in the format and with the quality that you can be proud of.
 - Due Wednesday, October 28th
- **Progress report:** a breakdown of exactly where you are in the process of completing your project.
 - Due Wednesday, November 16th
- **A draft copy of your project:** the whole thing, done, even if it is still rough.
 - Due Wednesday, December 14th
 - **NOTE:** If you are ordering from a publishing house on the web—make sure you finish and send it in ASAP—you should order for sure by the day we get back from Winter Break--- DON'T FORGET!
 - **If you are ordering from Mrs. Eddy** (district print house): I MUST have the completely formatted copy in a digital document (WORD or PDF—Google docs will NOT work) by Monday, Jan 9th.
- **PROJECT DUE: January 26th: Finals Day!**
 - BE SURE YOUR PIECE IS COMPLETED AND AMAZING AND FINISHED AND ORDERED AND DELIVERED (IF APPLICABLE) ON TIME BECAUSE THE SEMESTER WILL BE OVER AND YOU WILL NOT HAVE TIME TO FINISH LATER—THERE IS NO LATER-THERE IS NO MORE TIME-YOUR GENIUS WILL NEVER COME TO LIGHT IN THIS CLASS IF YOU DO NOT FINISH. PLEASE FINISH, I IMPORE YOU, I BESEECH YOU, I ENTREAT YOU: FINISH WELL, OR AT LEAST FINISH. YOUR FINAL PIECE IS ALL THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED. MAKE AN AMAZING MEMORY. YES, I AM YELLING BECAUSE I AM SO EXCITED TO READ YOUR BOOK!