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Nonfiction Book Project

Directions: For the nonfiction book project, you can choose from one of the following options. You should be able to complete this in one class period and for homework over the weekend.

Option #1: Alternative Book Cover

Based on the events and characters in your book, think about what should be on the front cover. When designing the book cover, be sure to include the title of the book and the author. Including color in the cover is encouraged but not required. In addition to the design, you should write a short paragraph on the back that explains why you designed the book the way you did.

Option #2: Book Soundtrack/Playlist

Imagine you are in charge of creating the soundtrack for the film version of your book. Select five songs that you think should be on that soundtrack. On a sheet of lined paper, please write down the name of the song and the artist -- make sure the title and artist are *accurate* -- as well as a couple sentences explaining why that song belongs on the film's soundtrack.

Option #3: Comic strip

Choose one of the most significant events in the book, and create a comic strip that depicts that moment in the book. Your comic strip must be at least six squares, and each square should include captions and/or dialogue. Please also indicate the page(s) where the event in the book took place. You also need to explain why you selected this event, and why you consider it most important.

Option #4: New Ending

Write out an alternative ending to your story. Be sure to include the relevant characters as well as narration and/or dialogue as needed.

Option #5: Journal/Diary Entries

Create a diary or journal and write at least five entries from one of the characters in the book. You must write these entries as if you are the character, using the first person. You can choose whichever character you want, but the journal entries must reflect events that take place in the book. Your journal entries should show the emotions and thoughts of the character at that point in the story.

Option #6: Write a Book Report

If you prefer something more straightforward, you can write a four-paragraph book report. This includes an introduction that includes a statement that indicates your feelings about the book and gives us a preview of what you will discuss in the paper. It should also include one body paragraph that describes the book's strengths and another body paragraph describing what the book could have done better. You do not need to use quotes, but you do need to include specific events from the story (ideally with page numbers).