

Creative Book Reports 4 & 5

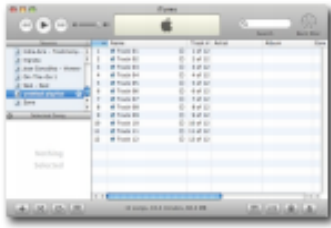
In October, you will be creating a total of two book reports in one of the following ways: (Choose One)

1. Both reports will be on one book; first reports on first $\frac{1}{2}$ of book, second report on the second $\frac{1}{2}$ of the book.
2. Each report is on a separate book, which means that you will be reading two books in October and creating one book report for each.

You will choose the format of your book reports from the list provided below. Please choose one format for each book report. That means no repeating.

1. If your novel had a **playlist (or soundtrack)**, which songs would be included and why? Put together a soundtrack or iTunes playlist. Burn it on a CD and create the CD cover. Make sure to have an explanation for why each song was included.
2. **Write to the author** and explain your reaction to his/her book in a **one-page letter**. What suggestions might you have for the author to improve or change the book? (Include any specific advice on the story elements). You might write to the author to tell him/her about the ways you connected to the theme of the novel or share any solutions you thought of to resolve the conflicts in the book.
3. **You are a seller on eBay**. What items from the novel would you list for sale? Create a fake listing, complete with description, of the item. Do you think anyone would buy? Why or why not? Include at least 5 items in your eBay listing.
4. **Character's Cell Phone**: What kind of cell phone would the main character have? Who would be in his/her contact list? If he/she were to text another character, what would the text message say? How would the other character respond? Write out at least 5 text message conversations between characters.
5. Create a **Facebook profile** for one of the characters (a fake one). Use the templates to create your character's profile.

Please use the handouts attached to this instruction sheet to help you complete your reports. Your 1st report is due October 11.



🎵 *The Playlist....* Name: _____

Create a playlist or soundtrack that would be appropriate for the story. Explain why each song was included.

Track 1: _____

Track 2: _____

Track 3: _____

Track 4: _____

Track 5: _____

Track 6: _____

Track 7: _____

Track 8: _____

Track 9: _____

Track 10: _____



Create a CD jewel case with the track names and the title of your soundtrack.
Optional: Burn the CD and share with the class.

Character Playlist

Name: _____

Character or Historical Figure: _____

The image shows the iTunes application window. At the top left, there are window control buttons (red, yellow, green) and a volume slider. The iTunes logo and Apple logo are in the top center. A search bar is in the top right. Below the search bar is a grid with four columns: Name, Artist, Comments, and Description. The grid has 11 rows, numbered 1 through 11, and a 'Bonus Track' row. The grid is currently empty. The sidebar on the left contains the following sections:

- LIBRARY**
 - Music (4)
 - Movies (16)
 - Podcasts
 - Apps
 - Radio
- STORE**
 - iTunes Store
 - Purchased
- PLAYLISTS**
 - iTunes DJ
 - Alternative
 - Books & Spoken
 - Classical Music
 - Music Videos
 - Poetry Speaks
 - Rap
 - Top 25 Most Played

At the bottom right, there are buttons for '+', 'Repeat', 'Shuffle', and 'Burn Disc'. A vertical scrollbar is on the right side of the grid.

Character Cell Phone - Text It!

Name: _____



List of Contacts:

Text Response:

Creating a Facebook Page

Name: _____

Novel Activity

Directions: Choose a character from the novel & fill out the information (even draw a picture & have others write on his/her "wall").

facebook Home Profile Friends Inbox Settings Logout Search

Wall Info Photos Boxes Notes Flair >> +

Attach: **Share**

Options

RECENT ACTIVITY

Write something about yourself.

Information

Birthdate: _____

Hometown: _____

Friends

Create an Ad

Creating a Facebook Page
Novel Activity

Name: _____

facebook

Home

Profile

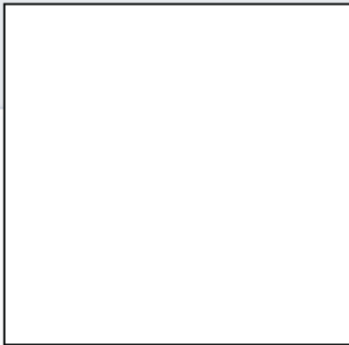
Friends

Inbox

Settings

Logout

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Write something about yourself.

Information

Networks:

Relationship Status:

Birthday:

Friends

My Top 10 Friends

Wall

Info

Photos

Boxes

+

Edit Information

Basic Information

Networks:

Sex:

Birthday:

Hometown:

Current Residence:

Relationship Status:

Education:

Occupation/Employer:

Political Views:

Religious Views:

Personal Information

Activities:

Interests:

Favorite Music:

Favorite TV Shows:

Favorite Movies:

Favorite Books:

Favorite Quotations:

My Favorite Sayings:

Favorite Foods:

How I Spend My Free Time:

About Me:

Creating a Facebook Page Novel Activity

Name: _____
Attach       Share

Write a status update for one of the characters in the novel after each chapter or a selection.

Chapter # or selection: _____ Character: _____

What's on your mind?

Chapter # or selection: _____ Character: _____

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