

ADVENTURE NOVEL STUDY

Novel Choices:

Island of the Blue Dolphins

My Side of the Mountain

Castle in the Attic

Other Adventure... (approve choice with teacher)

Assignments: Choose **one from each category** to complete by April 30.

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| <p>SETTING:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Draw a map of where the story takes place 2) Draw a picture of a main location from the book 3) Write a paragraph describing where the story takes place 4) Make a diorama showing a place from the story | <p>CHARACTERS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Write a paragraph and draw a picture of the main character 2) Make a puppet of a character. On the back, explain why you made it the way you did. 3) Create a character web about a character. 4) Make a Venn diagram to show how the character is like and unlike another character or you. | <p>PLOT: (As you read – at least 6 events should be included)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Keep a diary of events from a character's point of view 2) Create a story map with a picture and description of each event 3) Create a PowerPoint with a slide for each event 4) Complete a Plot Diagram for your story, with at least one picture. |
| <p>PROBLEM/SOLUTION:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Make a cause and effect diagram for the main problems in the story 2) Write a paragraph describing the main problem in the story and how it is solved 3) Before you finish reading the book, brainstorm several ways that the problem could be solved. At the end, decide if the characters made the best choice. | <p>SUMMARY:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Write a script and act out a major scene from the book 2) Write a paragraph explaining what you thought about the novel. Include your opinion and the reasons for it. 3) Write a 10 question multiple choice test for your book 4) Make a poster advertising your book and explain to the class why they should read it. | <p>AUTHOR'S PERSPECTIVE: (We will do this as a class.)</p> |

How your assignments will be graded:

| | 4 Points | 3 Points | 2 Points | 1 Point |
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| Details/Examples (Counts double) | Five or more specific examples from the book are used. Page numbers are included. | Five or more specific examples from the book are used. | 3-4 specific examples from the book are used. | 2 or fewer specific examples from the book are used. |
| Directions | Assignment is complete. All directions were followed. | Assignment is complete. Most directions were followed. | Assignment is missing one part. | Assignment is incomplete. |
| Work | Neat, colorful and/or in pen, correct spelling and grammar throughout | Three of those | Two of those | One of those |

Remember: If you are not happy with a grade, you can make corrections on your assignment and turn in back in for additional points.