Pines Middle-Summer Reading Response Activity Choices

Directions: Choose ONE activity that best fits your learning style, then complete it for the novel that you read. The assignment will be due to your Language Arts teacher by August 30, 2024.

***Students, be sure to get permission from your parents before completing this Summer Reading Response Activity.*

Graphic	Kinesthetic	Oral	Technological	Visual	Written
Complete a Plot Diagram	Create a Puzzle Board	Decisions, Decisions	Novel Prezi Presentation	Novel postcards	In the News
The Top 10	Character Creation	Listen Up	Book Trailer	Draw the Highlights	Create a New Ending
Create a 3W's Chart	Dice Scenes	Novel discussion Questions	Kahoot Game	Main Idea Tree	Question the author

Graphic-

1. Complete a Plot Diagram-Complete a Plot diagram for your novel by identifying the exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution of the novel. Please have at least 4 sentences for each element.
2. The Top 10- Create a list of the top 10 things you enjoyed about your novel. What were your favorite parts?
3. Create a 3 W's chart- The first W is- "What do I already know about this book." The second W is- "What do I want to know about this book." The third W is- "What have I learned from reading this book." Be sure you have at least a 4-5 sentence paragraph for each W.

Kinesthetic-

1. Create a Puzzle Board-Create a puzzle board that has pictures and a discussion of the story in the form of puzzle pieces. Draw the puzzle pieces on paper or construction paper.
2. Character Creation-Decorate an old coffee can or similar small container with pictures, events, and writings about a character in your novel.
3. Dice Scenes- Using oversized dice, draw scenes on each side that illustrates an important event in your novel.

1. <u>Decisions, Decisions</u>- Create a list of important decisions that were made by different characters in your novel. Then explain the effects those decisions had on the rest of the story (1 page).
2. <u>Listen Up</u>-Persuade other students to read your book by writing a radio advertisement about the book (2-3 paragraphs).
3. <u>Novel Discussion Questions</u>-Create a list of 10 questions that you can use for a novel discussion. Be sure to add at least 3 short response questions.

Technological-

1. <u>Novel Prezi Presentation</u>- Go to prezi.com and create a Prezi presentation of your novel. Discuss the characters in your book, add pictures, and give an *original* summary of it.
2. <u>Book Trailer</u>-Similar to a movie trailer, create/record a one-two minute video to tell students about your novel.
3. <u>Kahoot Game</u>- Go to https://getkahoot.com and create an *original* Kahoot game for your novel. It must be at least 10 questions and answers.

Visual-

1. <u>Novel Postcards</u>-Imagine that you are one of the main characters in your novel, then create 5 postcards that you could send to friends. You must stay in character as you create these postcards.
2. <u>Draw the highlights</u>-Think about the best, most exciting events of your novel then draw them on paper in the order in which it appeared in your novel (minimum of 4-5 events).
3. <u>Main Idea Tree</u>- Create a Main Idea Tree. The trunk of the tree will tell the main idea of the novel and the branches will be the supporting details. Be sure to have at least 8 supporting detail branches.

Written-

1. <u>In the News</u>- Write a news report that could be read in the local newspaper or heard on the evening news. The news report should tell the main events of your novel (3-4 paragraphs).
2. <u>Create a New Ending</u>- Imagine that you are the author of the novel. Now, write a new ending for your novel. It Must be at least 3-4 paragraphs.
3. <u>Question the Author</u>-Write a letter to the author of the book, asking various questions about the novel and about why the author chose to write it. Must be at least 3-4 paragraphs.