

OLT SUMMER READING PROJECT INFO

Freshwomen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

All OLT students are required to complete a creative project for their summer reading book. Please take a minute to look at the project prompts below. Pick ONE project to complete. Honors students- **only pick ONE** of the two Summer Reading books you read for the project. **ALL PROJECTS ARE DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! YOU WILL ALSO BE GIVEN AN IN-CLASS ESSAY TEST DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL!**

1. Write a promotion campaign for a movie about the book. This could include newspaper, ad layouts, posters, radio and television commercials, and any special promotional events (such as fast food giveaways or speaking engagements).

2. Pretend that a person is planning to take a trip to the setting in your book. Create a brochure or poster explaining what a person may find there. Examples include – restaurants, stores, weather, physical features, etc.

3. Create a playlist to listen to while reading this book. For each song that you choose, write a brief paragraph explaining why you chose it and how it relates to the book. You should have a minimum of 8 songs.

4. Create a family tree showing the relationships of all the characters in your book. For each character, make sure that you add a caption explaining who they are, and include one quote from the book that describes each character.

5. Create a diary for one of the characters in your book. This could be the main character or a minor character that you particularly liked. Your diary needs to have a minimum of 8 entries and needs to be decorated with pictures, artwork, or drawings.

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6. Create a blog that documents the life of the major character of your book. This blog needs to have a minimum of 8 entries. Your blog also needs to have photos, pictures, or artwork of some kind that connects to the book and to each entry. You may use the following free sites to create your blog- WordPress.com, Tumblr, Blogger, or Weebly.

7. Write a new ending to the novel. Didn't like the way it ended? Not sure that character deserved that closure? Rewrite it! Flex your creative writing juices to rewrite an ending for your novel. This SHOULD BE at least 3 pages double-spaced. Any less will result in a lower grade from the original grade.

8. Create a character web of all the characters in the novel using another group of things (cats, actors and actresses from telenovelas, Marvel/DC characters, etc). Describe the relationships between characters in the novel, such as mother-daughter, boyfriend-crush, etc. Also, choose your other group of things carefully. If you choose a tiger for a character, it should match that character's personality, as well as having similar relations to other characters. So if your tiger character hates another, make that other character a lion (playing off the fact that lions and tigers don't get along in the wild.)

9. Create a new book cover for the novel, and be sure to defend the choices you made and how those choices relate to the overall theme of the book, or the character development, or even a nod to a pivotal scene.

10. Create an Instagram profile for a character in your novel. You can choose the protagonist, the antagonist, or even a minor character that is essential to the story. Choose a total of 9-12, and choose the pictures carefully, as they will symbolize important parts of the story for the character, their mindset during the novel, characteristics, etc. Make sure to give them a profile picture as well as a bio that relates to who they are. You will need to defend your choices and why you chose the images as opposed to other images.

a. You can find templates for Instagram on Google. You do NOT need to create a fake Instagram for this project.

