

Book Challenge Project Guidelines 1st 9 weeks: Below are the guidelines and directions for the projects.

Historical Fiction Book project #1: Historical Letter

Due Date: 07/28/2016

Student Directions: Students will write a historical letter from the point of view of one of the characters in the novel. The letter needs to include 3 accurate historical facts in the body of the letter, and include inferred details by using your own knowledge/thoughts about the events in the novel. Your letter needs to be written in proper friendly letter format, include an accurate date, greeting, 3 body paragraphs, and a closing. You also need to make your letter look accurate to the time period you are writing from.

You must also complete the book review organizer along with the project. The 2 items must be placed together in your reader's notebook, on 2 separate pieces of paper. You must follow the directions for labeling each page in your notebook and how projects should be placed in your notebook to earn full credit for this area of the grade.

Historical Fiction Book project #2: Character Journal

Due Date: 07/28/2016

Student Directions: Students will create a journal from the subjects point of view. The journal must include 3 journal entries for the main subject of the book. The journal entries can be handwritten or typed and must include: date current to the time, written in 1st person point of view, must include details from the characters life and details from the book, and each entry needs to be a minimum of 3 paragraphs. The journal needs to be made into a booklet and glued/taped into your reader's notebook. The front of the journal must include a title and a colored illustration.

You must also complete the book review organizer along with the project. The 2 items must be placed together in your reader's notebook, on 2 separate pieces of paper. You must follow the directions for labeling each page in your notebook and how projects should be placed in your notebook to earn full credit for this area of the grade.

Historical Fiction Book project #3: Historical Newspaper

Due Date: 08/18/2016

Student Directions: Students will create a newspaper about the historical event from the novel. The format needs to follow the example on the right. You must include: a title for the newspaper, two main headlines with article titles (the articles must be a minimum of 3 paragraphs), a timeline of the historical event, a cartoon from a section in the book, and two illustrations or photographs. The paper can be typed or handwritten and must be colored.

You must also complete the book review organizer along with the project. The 2 items must be placed together in your reader's notebook, on 2 separate pieces of paper.

The template is a yellow rectangular box representing a newspaper page. At the top left is a starburst box labeled 'Date: Price:'. To its right is a large box for the 'TITLE OF NEWSPAPER' with 'CITY:' and 'EDITOR:' labels. At the top right is a cloud-shaped box labeled 'Weather:'. Below the title box is a placeholder image of a man speaking, with the label 'Headline Article #1' underneath. To the right of this is a large area with horizontal lines for text. Below the first article is another placeholder image of a man, with the label 'Headline Article #2' underneath. To the right of this is another large area with horizontal lines. In the middle right is a box labeled 'Cartoon'. At the bottom is a box labeled 'S TIMELINE' with a horizontal line and seven circles, each with a line underneath for text.

