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Class: _____

Movie Poster Book Report
Independent Reading Book Report
English 7 and 8 Mrs. Issa

Objectives:

- Choose books to read outside of class.
- Experience a variety of literary styles and authors.
- Share your thoughts and opinions about the books you read.
- Encourage other students to read by sharing books you enjoyed.



Book Project #1: DUE DATE: _____

NOTE: We will have dedicated independent reading time in class each week. You may also have some time here and there to read in your other classes. It is your responsibility to have your book with you every day to take advantage of reading time.

A. Create a MOVIE POSTER for your book. Be sure to cover every inch of available space. Words as well as pictures are a must!!

Requirements for the MOVIE POSTER:

- ✓ The poster must be no smaller than 8 ½" x 11" and no larger than 18" x 24."
- ✓ The poster is completed on plain white paper, construction paper, poster board, or canvas.
- ✓ The title and author of the book are prominently displayed.
- ✓ The poster is formatted to look like a movie poster and contains words as well as images relating to the plot, theme, and characters of the book.
- ✓ Words and images may be hand-drawn, computer-generated, or cut from print media.
- ✓ The student submits a one-page typed or neatly handwritten rationale which states how the movie poster reflects the plot, characters, and theme(s) of the book. Include a brief (3 – 4 sentences) summary of the book in the rationale.

B. Prepare a three-minute book talk to give to the class. Your book talk should contain the following information:

- ✓ The title and author of the book
- ✓ The genre of book (mystery, science fiction, romance, historical fiction, vampire fiction)
- ✓ A teaser – something that would interest others and possibly make them want to read the book
- ✓ A rating (1-10) for the book and reasons for the rating
- ✓ Suggestions about who would / would not like the book (If you liked _____, you would like this book too!)

NOTE: Do **NOT** give away important plot or character developments. You want to encourage someone else to read the book, not make others feel as if they already have read it.
Submit this sheet with your completed book project.

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Movie Poster Rubric:

This assignment is worth 50 points. Failing to meet the first 5 requirements will result in a failing grade. Meeting the requirements, but not to an acceptable standard, will earn a D. Meeting only the minimal requirements with no special effort or knowledge will receive an average grade of a C. If some part is superior, a B will be earned. Only if the entire project is exceptional will an A be awarded.

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| Superior (9-10) | Acceptable (7-8) | Inadequate (0-6) |
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- _____ Completion (10 points): all required parts of project are completed.
- _____ Knowledge (10 points): specific; detailed; thorough
- _____ Attention to Detail (10 points): follows directions; shows evidence of planning, thought, and purposeful decision making
- _____ Neatness (10 points): legible writing, no stray marks or distracting errors
- _____ Rationale (10 points): typed or neatly handwritten explanation of your collage

Book Talk Rubric:

This assignment is worth 30 points. Failing to meet the first 5 requirements will result in a failing grade. Meeting the requirements, but not to an acceptable standard, will earn a D. Meeting only the minimal requirements with no special effort or knowledge will receive an average grade of a C. If some part is superior, a B will be earned. Only if the entire project is exceptional will an A be awarded.

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- _____ Time (10 points): Book talk last three minutes. No time is wasted.
- _____ Knowledge (10 points): Book talk contains the required information and reveals student's detailed analysis of the book.
- _____ Speaking Skills (10 points): Student makes eye contact, uses appropriate volume, avoids unnecessary movements or noises, and relies on note cards minimally.

Teacher Comments:

Total Grade: _____ / 80 points