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Independent Reading

Book Project Options:

1. Book Report (typed, 12pt font, double-spaced) including: Title of the book, Author, # of pages, Genre, Main Characters, Setting, a Synopsis, and explain the THEME (or message) of the story is.
2. Write a 2 page question and answer interview between you and the main character in the story.
3. Make an illustrated timeline showing events of the story and draw a map showing the location(s) where the story took place.
4. Create a 20 multiple-choice question test, using higher-level thinking questions, on your book. On a separate sheet of paper, provide the answer key.
5. Write a one-page letter to the author on your thoughts about the book. Avoid plot summary.
6. Pretend that you are one of the characters in the book you read. Write a journal or diary with 10 entries of the character's feelings and thoughts throughout the course of the book.
7. Create a two-sided picture postcard from the main character to another character in the story. Include stamps, pictures, details in the note, etc.
8. Build a miniature stage setting of a scene in the book. Include a one-page explanation of the scene.
9. Become one of the minor characters in your story and write 2 pages on what you like/dislike about the main character.
10. Imagine that you are the author of the book you have just read. Suddenly the book becomes a best seller. Write a letter to a movie producer trying to get that person interested in making your book into a movie. Explain why the story, characters, conflicts, etc., would make a good film. Suggest a filming location and the actors to play the various roles. (Note: You may only use books which have NOT already been made into movies)
11. Pick a scene from the book and rewrite it in a different time, environment and dialect. This is to be at least 2 pages long.
12. Write a feature article (with a headline) that tells the story of the book as it might be found on the front page of a newspaper in the town where the story takes place.

13. Do a collage/poster showing pictures or 3D items that relate to the book, and then write a paragraph or two beside each one to show its significance.
14. Create a 15-20 frame comic strip on events that lead up to the climax of the story.
15. Create a mini-book or a picture book about the story.
16. Write at least a 16-line poem that fully expresses the mood and events within the story.
17. Make a poster advertising your book so someone else will want to read it. Include catchy slogans.
18. Write the first 3 paragraphs for a sequel. Then outline what would happen in the rest of the book.
19. Create a crossword puzzle or a word search with at least 20 things from the story that either need to be solved or found.
20. Rewrite the main ideas of the story in a different genre (1-2 pages long).
21. Create a body biography for the main character in the book.

“I cannot live without books.” — Thomas Jefferson