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**2nd 9 weeks, 20-book Challenge Reading Task**

**THIS PROJECT IS DUE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th**

**Select ONE project from the list below. Remember that this counts as a summative grade, so do an extremely nice, detailed job. Be sure to follow the directions! Make it neat! Be sure you are PROUD to turn it in!**

MY CHOICE:

**Fiction Choices:**

**1. Character astrology signs.**

After reading descriptions of

the astrology or sun signs, figure out

which signs you think three of the

main characters from your book

were born under. Write a one paragraph explanation (per character) of why you think they fit the sign, drawing on their actions, attitudes,and thoughts from the book. This should be typed and illustrated.

**2. Create a home page.** Select

three characters and design a

home page for each of them, picking

out appropriate backgrounds and

pictures and then creating information

that would tell a viewer about

each of the characters. Also, create links to

at least five different sites that you

think your character would be interested

in. Then write up and post on

the page an explanation of how you

made the decisions you did and

what you believe this tells us about

the character.

**3.Tangible or intangible**

**gifts.** Select a 3 characters and figure

out what four “things” you believe

your character most needs or

wants. Draw or cut out pictures to

represent these “gifts” and write to

your character an explanation of

why you picked these things out for

him or her. (Use text evidence) Each explanation should be at least 3 sentences long, and should be typed.

**4. Advertisements.** To show

your understanding of a character,

go through several magazines and

newspapers looking for advertisements

of goods you think your character

would like. Cut out the pictures,

mount them on a poster

board, and under each picture write

a few lines about why this product

would appeal to your character.

Do this for 3 characters in your story. Typed is best! Everything should be neat and colorful.

Non-Fiction Choices:

1. Create a magazine cover for your book. This cover should be completely in color, have a catchy title, an illustration that coincides with your topic, and several article titles along the side of the cover. For instance, for the topic of ancient

Egypt, the title might be *Hieroglyphics Weekly*, with an article called

“10 Tips for Building a Lasting Pyramid.”

Then, on the back of the cover, actually write one of the articles from the cover. (It should be at least 3 paragraphs long and typed).

2. On a piece of unlined paper, design a bulletin board to stimulate class interest in your book. The bulletin board should be completely in color. EACH part of the bulletin board (border, letters, pictures, sayings, etc.) should have some meaning and relevance to your topic/ book.

On the back, explain why you chose each element. Then, write a 3 paragraph summary of your book. This should be typed.