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Response Projects and Suggested Requirements

1. Design and make your own t-shirt.
 - Illustrate a scene or character from the book on a t-shirt.
 - Write a short summary of the scene or description of the character and explain why either is important to the story.

All genres

2. Create a mobile of items related to the story.
 - Select 10 items that represent people, places, or events in the book and hang them from a hanger using string or yarn.
 - Write a key that explains each object and why you chose it.

All genres

3. Make "wanted" posters for characters in the book.
 - Choose characters from the book who could be "wanted" for crimes, failures, or mistakes.
 - Research sample wanted posters. Information to include on your poster: the "crime," physical description, where the character was last seen, and reward amount.

All genres

4. Make a new book jacket for the book.
 - Front cover: Draw and color an illustration for the book.
 - Inside front flap: Write descriptions of the main characters.
 - Inside back flap: Write a description of the setting and a short summary of the book.
 - Back cover: Write quotes from the book that are important to understanding the story.

All genres

5. Create a collage to represent the book.
 - Include at least 10 photos or illustrations.
 - Write a key describing each item on the collage and its importance.

All genres

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6. Write a comic book version of your book.

- Use comic panes, call-outs, and colored illustrations to retell the story.
Fiction (Realistic, Historical); Mystery; Fantasy

7. Create a book in bag.

- Choose 10 items that represent people, places, and events in the book.
- Place them in a brown paper bag.
- Write a key describing each of the items and explain its importance.

All genres

8. Write a letter to the author.

- Include all elements of a friendly letter.
- Share:
 - ✓ Your opinion of the book and why
 - ✓ The character in the book you are most like and why
 - ✓ Your favorite part of the book and why
 - ✓ Questions that you have about the book
- Include your return address on the letter and an addressed envelope if you wish to send the letter.

All genres

9. Write out an interview between you and a character.

- Write 10 questions to ask the character. Then, answer each question as you think the character would respond based on the book.

All genres

10. Create a Ten Facts handout.

- Create a fact sheet of 10 facts that you learned by reading the book.
Nonfiction/Informational; Biography or Autobiography

11. Create a board or card game about the book.

- Include details about the setting, characters, and plot.
- Include instructions and all game pieces.

All genres

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12. Draw and paint or color a portrait of a character.

- Include a description of the character whom you colored or painted.

All genres

13. Write diary entries that a character would write that include details about the story.

- Diary entries should be at least 10 sentences each.

Fiction (Realistic, Historical); Mystery; Fantasy; Biography or Autobiography

14. Create an illustrated timeline.

- Choose at least 10 important events from the story. Write a description of each event, and draw & color an illustration for each event.
- The events should be on the timeline in the order in which they occurred.

All genres

15. Create a diorama of a scene from the book.

- Create a 3-D scene from the book inside of a shoebox.
- Write a description of what the scene shows.

All genres

16. Make a map of places where the story took place.

- The map should be colored.
- Write a description of what each place is and why it is important.

All genres

17. Create a sculpture of a character.

- Use modeling clay or papier-mâché to sculpt a character.
- Write a description of the character whom you sculpted.

All genres

18. Illustrate three important scenes from the book.

- Drawings should be colored.
- Write a description of what each scene is and why it is important.

All genres

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19. Write a letter to the main character of your book.

- Include all elements of a friendly letter.
- Include questions, complaints, suggestions, or opinions.

Fiction (Realistic, Historical); Mystery; Fantasy; Biography or Autobiography

20. Create a travel brochure for a book.

- Make a colorful brochure based on the setting of your book.
- Give reasons people should want to visit this location.
- Describe what occurred in this location in the book.

Fiction (Realistic, Historical); Mystery; Fantasy

21. Send postcards from one of the characters to your teacher.

- On the back of each postcard, write a short summary of an important event from the story from the character's point of view.
- On the front, illustrate that event.

Fiction (Realistic, Historical); Mystery; Fantasy

22. Create a book award.

- Create a special award for the book as well as an award ribbon.
- Illustrate the book's cover, and attach the book award ribbon.
- On the back of the book's cover, explain why you are giving the award.

All genres

23. Create a CD album booklet about the book.

- Illustrate the front cover, and include the CD title and band
- On the back, come up with 10 song titles that represent characters, settings, or events in the book.
- On the inside of the booklet, write a short summary of the book.

All genres

24. Create a picture book version of your book.

- Rewrite the book for a Kindergarten or 1st grade audience. Use short sentences and age-appropriate words so that they can read it easily.
- Illustrate each page to go along with the story.

Fiction (Realistic, Historical); Mystery; Fantasy

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25. Write a report card for a character in your book.
- Choose a character in your book, and evaluate 5 of his or her traits based on how the character behaved in the story.
 - Support each grade with details from the book.

All genres

26. Write a new ending for the story or add an extra chapter.
- Write a different ending for the story and tell how it affects the characters, OR
 - Write an extra chapter for the book that gives more details about an event that has already been described or a new event.

Fiction (Realistic, Historical), Mystery, Fantasy

27. Write a test about the book you read.
- Use information from the book to create a test that you could give other readers to check their understanding of the story.
 - The test could include matching, multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, and short answer questions.

All genres

28. Create a sports trading card for a sports figure.
- On the front, draw and color a picture of the person.
 - On the back, write the person's statistics such as name; birthday; hometown; high school or university attended; sport played; how he or she got started in the sport; and important accomplishments.

Biography or Autobiography

29. Create a Venn diagram to show similarities and differences between the main character and yourself.

Fiction (Realistic, Historical, Mystery); Biography or Autobiography

30. Make a PowerPoint presentation about your book.
- Include information such as title, author, plot outline, setting description, character descriptions, favorite part, book review, and facts that you learned.

All genres

