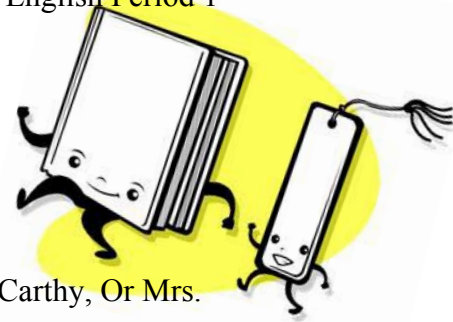


Name _____ English Period 1

Independent Reading Project:

Select a book that seems interesting to you. Here are the requirements:

1. You must not have read it before.
2. It must be longer than 100 pages
3. You must have this book approved either by Mr. Keim, Mrs. McCarthy, Or Mrs. Lee as generally age/grade level appropriate.



For your first book, you have free choice of genre and subject. Challenge yourself!

Book title _____

Author _____

Approved by _____

What will we be doing with these books besides reading them?

1. Complete analysis questions page (50% of grade)
2. Complete one independent creative response from the list below (40%):
 - A) *Write a sequel or prequel to your book* – an extra chapter that takes place before or after your book takes place which continues the story in a way that includes the characters, setting, and plot of the story. Two page minimum (typed, 12 point font double spaced).
 - B) *Storyboard* – 16 comic book/graphic novel panel minimum that shows the major action and conflict (including the climax) of your story. These must have dialogue boxes, explanation of scenes, and colored drawings of the scenes you are depicting. 4 panels per page (computer paper), 4 page minimum
 - C) For NONFICTION Books only: PowerPoint presentation. 10 Slides illustrating main points/facts/ideas you have learned from your nonfiction book. Each slide MUST have information and a graphic with two to four custom animations per slide. There is a minimum of 15 to a maximum of 75 words per slide.
3. Create a bookmark for this book, which you will be leaving in the middle of the book when you return it. Include the title, author, a picture, and a message for future readers that will not spoil any aspect of the book for them. (10% of grade)

DUE DATE: DECEMBER 9th