

Summer Reading 2020-2021  
Creative Project Assignment: Option #1

Your first project for English class next year will be to **create something unique** that relates in some way to the **themes** of your summer reading novel. It will be due **on the first day of school**. Remember, you should do a creative project OR the double-entry journal--**not both!!**

This project can take any form that you want; the only requirement is that **you have to create something yourself, and it has to reflect the themes of the novel.**

Some ideas:

- Create a piece of art (drawing, painting, sculpture, anything!)
- Write a skit and film yourselves performing it
- Make an informative documentary video about a related theme
- Write a research paper about something mentioned in your book
- Write a song and film yourself performing it
- Choreograph a dance
- Make a sculpture
- Take a series of photos (of your own--not from the internet!)
- “Remix” lines from the novel into some sort of video or song or visual image
- Create a website
- Make a video game
- Write a computer program
- Make a board game
- Make an infographic
- Make a magazine/newspaper
- Make graphs/equations and represent themes mathematically
- Make a series of achievements to unlock/badges from throughout the novel
- Make a podcast
- Design a political campaign
- Make a movie trailer
- Write a scientific lab report

We strongly encourage you to try to connect this to what you want to do in your future. For example, if you want to go into computers, do something with computers like programming or website-building. If you want to go into business, invent a company or game. If you want to go into art, draw or paint something, or graphic-design something inspired by the themes of your novel. You should combine your passion with what you’re learning in school!

You will also write a **one-page reflection** explaining **how** your project reflects the novel’s themes.

## Reflection

Please write 2-3 paragraphs explaining how you showed the themes of your novel in your project. The more specific to the events of your novel and its themes, and to your own project, the better your grade will be!

Bad: I used blue because sadness is a theme in the book.

Good: I used a dark blue to reflect how Minerva feels sad, like she is in an ocean of grief, when she cannot fight for her country. I made it a dark shade because of the darkness surrounding the country during Trujillo's regime.