Novel Project: Collage

Pre-AP 7th Grade English Language Arts

Due date: October 4, 2013

After you conclude your novel, you will need to complete an individual project that will assess your understanding of the novel. This project will be done individually and outside of class.

Your assignment is to construct a COLLAGE on a ½ sheet of poster board (approximately 14 x 22 inches). This collage should fill all the poster board and have no open spaces. You should cut out pictures from magazines for this project, or you can print pictures off the computer. There should not be any hand-drawn illustrations for this assignment. You may overlap the pictures slightly. The pictures should be glued or laminated. Do not use scotch tape or staples!

The pictures and words which you select need to represent the following categories from your novel:

1. Title/author/genre (may use pictures and words)

2. Protagonist

3. Antagonist

4. Setting

5. Conflicts

6. Plot Events

7. Symbols

8. Themes (may use pictures and words)

You should have multiple pictures for each category in order to have enough to cover the poster board. For example, you might have eight pictures which illustrate a variety of conflicts in the novel. You might have ten pictures to illustrate the ten most significant plot events.

Once you have cut out multiple pictures, then you need to select TEN significant quotes from your novel. These quotes need to be typed, cut out, and glued on top of the pictures around your collage. You may use colored ink and any style of font for these quotes.

Finally, you will complete a one page summary of your collage where you explain which pictures you included for each of the eight categories above. The typed summary should be taped to the other half of the poster board.

Grading Rubric: (total 100 points)

8 categories x 10 points each 80 points

1 page summary 10 points

10 significant quotes 10 points