

Gonzalez Elementary School

Summer Reading Assignment Packets 3rd – 5th grade

Tic-Tac-Toe

Directions: Create a summer reading journal. Decorate the front cover as you'd like. You can use the Tic-Tac-Toe board below to select three activities of your choice. Your row can be horizontal, diagonal or vertical. Complete each assignment in your summer reading journal. You must meet all the requirements for each activity to successfully win tic-tac-toe. You may access the links provided for assistance

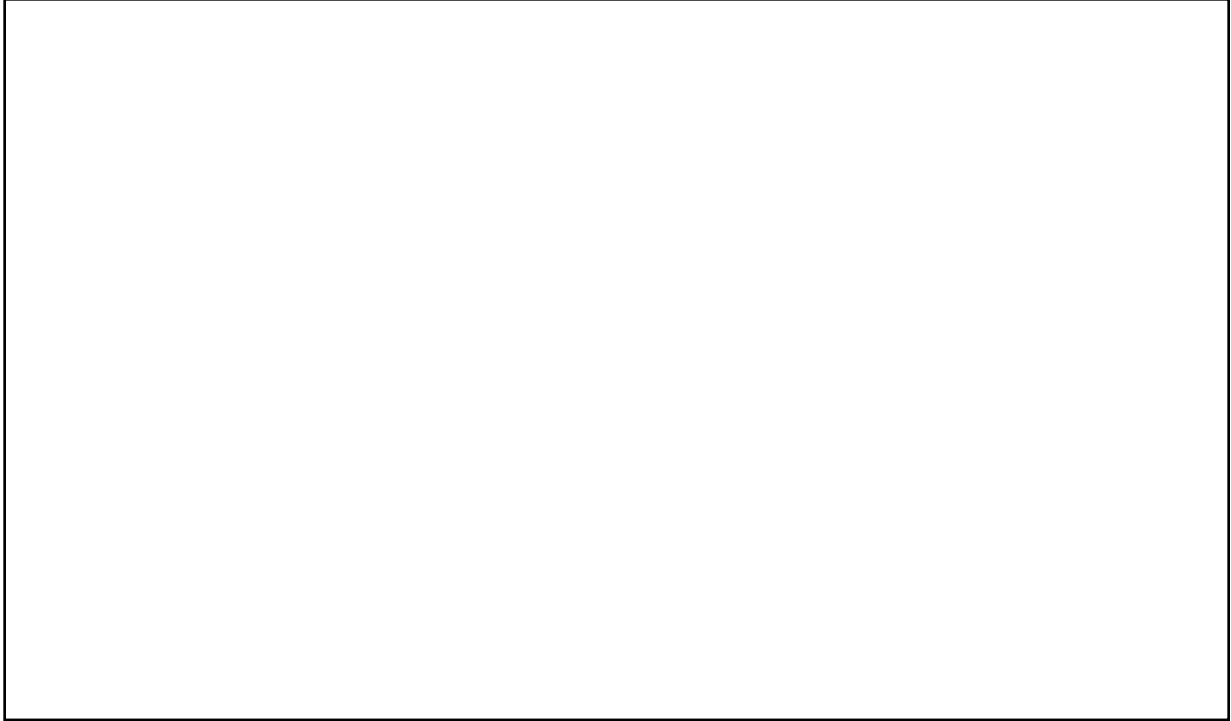
<p>Create 2 illustrations of important scenes from the novel. Write a paragraph describing each scene.</p>	<p>Create a Venn Diagram showing the similarities and differences between 2 characters from the novel. Provide at least 5 characteristics listed in each section.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/Venn-Diagram</p>	<p>Create a Plot Mountain.</p> <p>Introduce the gist Rising action (problem) Climax Falling Action Resolution</p> <p>http://bit.ly/PlotMountain</p>
<p>Identify sensory language Select a page or chapter What did you see, hear, smell, taste, touch, feel? Provide examples from the text and include an illustration</p> <p>http://bit.ly/SensoryLanguage</p>	<p>Chapter Summary. <i>Pause at the end of each chapter and write a summary including a main event from the chapter.</i></p>	<p>Imagine the book you are reading is going to become a movie, create the movie poster for this book.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/MakeAMoviePoster</p>
<p>Create a scrapbook page for a character in your novel. You can use objects, photographs, illustrations, pictures from magazines, etc.</p>	<p>Create a comic strip of an important scene from the novel.</p> <p>http://bit.ly/CreateaComicStrip</p>	<p>Create a glossary in your journal with a minimum of 10 unknown words. Include: the unknown word, definition, sentence from text and illustration.</p>

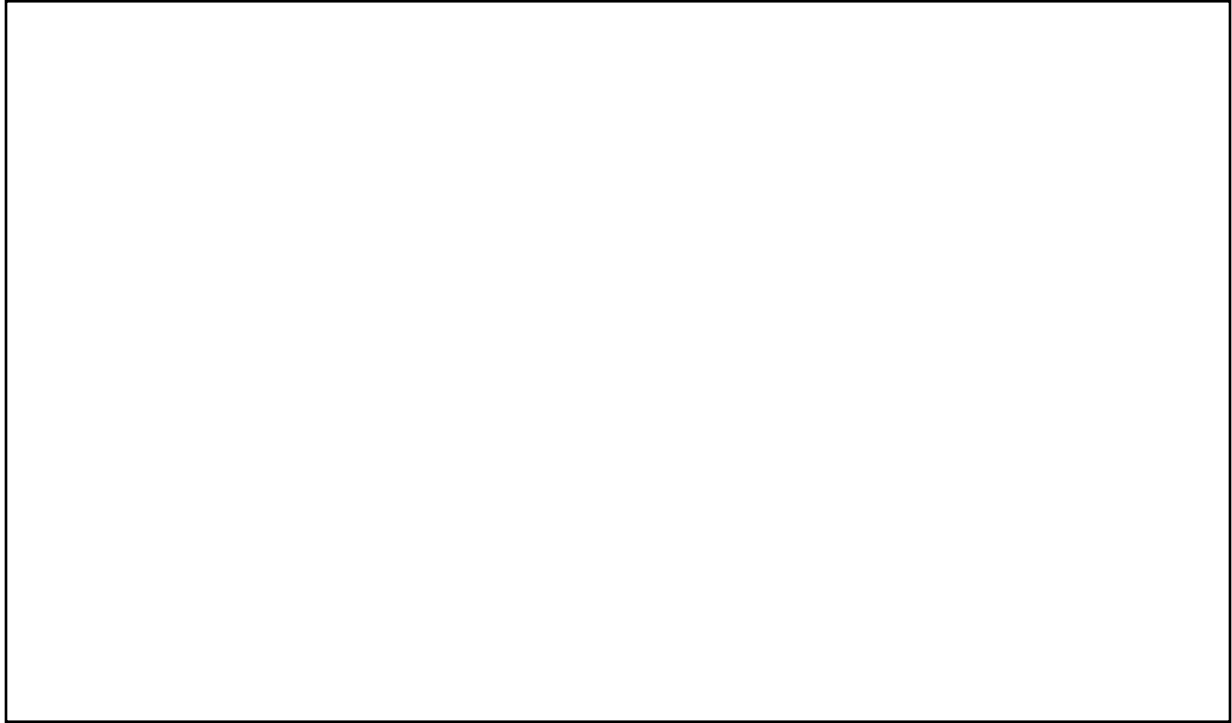
These are examples of handouts you may use to complete the 3 assignments. Remember you must complete the tic-tac-toe: horizontal, diagonal, or vertical. You can complete the work on these pages, in your journal, or on white paper.

2 Illustrations of Importance

An important scene is something that helps to advance the story: an event that explains why, how, or when something significant occurs to the character(s) and other important details. You may use this handout or use a plain white paper or draw directly into your journal.

Write a paragraph describing each scene. Remember that a paragraph has a topic sentence and uses transition words to make it flow. Recall how you felt when you read this "scene" include that in your paragraph.





Sensory Language

Use the Sensory Detail Chart to help map out the examples. You may choose to do a page (or several) or an entire chapter. Include an illustration that relates to the text for each

detail. If you need more space you can use this page, the chart, or a plain white paper. The illustration showing the "sensory" detail is what we want. Include a caption for each illustration.

Visual Details	Sounds
Smells	Tastes
Feelings/Textures	

SENSORY DETAILS CHART

Event	
Visual details	
Sounds	
Smells	
Tastes	
Feelings / Textures	

Plot Mountain – Choose a format to complete.

Story's Title ★
Write the story's title here. ★

Climax ★
The most suspenseful moment

Name _____
Period _____

Event #3

Event #1

Event #2

Event #2

Event #1

Rising Action ★
What events make the conflict worse?

Falling Action ★
How do the events lead to the end of the conflict?

Conflict ★
What is the main problem?

Exposition ★
Characters (who / background) | Setting (where/when)

Resolution ★
How is the main conflict resolved?

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Exposition:

introduction
character, settings,
mood

Conflict – the

problem the
character faces

Rising Action-

events that occur
after the conflict but
before the climax

Climax – the turning
point when things
start to change

Falling Action –

events that occur
after the climax that
help to advance
the story

Resolution: how the
story ends, wraps up
the story

Plot Diagram NAME _____

Climax

Rising Action

Falling Action

Exposition **Resolution**

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Movie Poster

★ Movie Poster Project

Name _____

Graphic Design – Final Exam

Project Description

A client has requested that a full color movie poster be created for their latest movie title: **THE HEART**. This major motion picture will have two big name stars (feel free to just make them up). Their names should appear before and larger than any other actor names you choose to add.

The theme of this movie is open to your own interpretation. Anything goes (ie: horror, romantic, comedy, adventure, sci fi, etc), the goal is to convey an idea of what the movie is about and to invoke interest in the viewer. You may use whatever style as well, painting, illustration, photography, photo manipulation, etc, or combinations of all.

The following things MUST appear on the poster: Title (The Heart), 2 of the major actors names, a Tagline, Release Date, Credits (Writers, Directors, etc.), Stars, the Studio Logo, Awards/Nominations, and Rating

* Turn this paper in with each assignment for grading

Your **Movie Poster** should include:

1. Minimum of 4 Graphics (At least one picture should be an original) (All graphics taken from web must be cited and turned in with your project)

2. Movie Title and Tagline

A **tagline** is a variant of a branding slogan typically used in marketing materials and advertising. The idea behind the concept is to create a memorable phrase that will sum up the tone and premise of a brand or product (like a film), or to reinforce the audience's memory of a product. Some taglines are successful enough to warrant inclusion in popular culture, often becoming snowclones. A snowclone is a type of cliché and phrasal template originally defined as "a multi-use, customizable, instantly recognizable, time-worn, quoted or misquoted phrase or sentence that can be used in an entirely open array of different variants".

Examples of famous movie/television taglines are:

- Be afraid. Be very afraid. – The Fly
- In space no one can hear you scream. – Alien
- Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water... – Jaws 2
- A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away... – Star Wars
- Love means never having to say you're sorry – Love Story
- To boldly go where no man has gone before – Star Trek

3. Release Date, Writers, Directors, Stars, Studio etc, Awards/Nominations, Rating
4. At least 4 images and all should be blended using layer masks, color correction, filters, opacity and blending modes.

5. Typefaces should match genre

A typeface is a design for a set of characters. Popular typefaces include Times Roman, Helvetica, and Courier. The typeface represents one aspect of a font. The font also includes such characteristics as size, weight, italics, and so on.

There are two general categories of typefaces: serif and sans serif. Sans serif typefaces are composed of simple lines, whereas serif typefaces use small decorative marks to embellish characters and make them easier to read. Helvetica is a sans serif type and Times Roman is a serif type.

★ **Movie Poster Tips**

- 1) **A poster should be Aesthetic - It should get attention so the message is delivered**
- 2) **A poster should be Focused - It should focus and communicate on a single message**
- 3) **A poster should be Ordered - The sequence should be well ordered and obvious**

A large heading and a large image draw your eye into the image and there is a clear hierarchy of information.

You should also **consider other factors** of the poster design such as the film title, classification, leading cast, distributors, directors, producers etc. The best way to find out what should be on a poster is by looking at other poster designs.

Assignment

★ **Get Inspired**

1. Study various genre movie posters, which incorporate portraits of the characters in the layout. Inspiration can come from almost in genre and decade but any distasteful subject or anything suggesting gratuitous violence should be avoided. Film noir, comedies and horror are good genre themes for this project—use your imagination!

2. Examples of good "real" posters. View more at <http://mpawards.com/>. Though you are not permitted to copycat your poster, you might use one or more as your starting points for coming up with a feasible design that meets the criteria.



Scrapbook

Character: _____

- Write down several things your character likes
- Places character has visited based on novel or places they would like
- Character interests: sports, music, hobbies

Use this information to create a scrapbook from their perspective.

Items may be hand drawn, cut from magazines, and or other items. Create a border, overlap, use text and pictur

Comic Strip

Choose a scene from the novel that is important. Decide how you will illustrate each scene be sure to include either speech bubbles or captions. Color and write neatly. Your comic should be between 5 – 6 scenes or more. You can use this template below or create your own.

Name: _____ Date: _____

A comic strip template consisting of six rectangular panels arranged in a 3x2 grid. Each panel contains a speech bubble or a caption box. The top-left panel has a small caption box in the top-left corner. The top-right panel has a large speech bubble in the top-right corner. The middle-left panel has a large speech bubble in the top-left corner. The middle-right panel is empty. The bottom-left panel has a speech bubble in the top-right corner. The bottom-right panel has a small caption box in the top-right corner.

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Choose 10 words or more that you do not know. Be sure to include the word, the definition, sentence from the novel and an illustration.

- Remember that words are in alphabetical order
- Be sure to use your best handwriting

Unknown word	Definition	Sentence from novel	Illustration

GT/Advanced Class

Summer Reading Assignments Rubric

Summer Reading TicTacToe Assignments						
	Score 0	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Total Points Possible	Total Points Earned
	Not Attempted	Responses are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • incomplete or minimal • inaccurate • vague or confused • lack thoughtfulness • minimal or incorrect text evidence provided Points (1-10)	Responses are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adequate & sufficient • show basic understanding • somewhat thoughtful • adequate/sufficient text evidence provided Points (11-20)	Responses are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complete & appropriate • sophisticated responses and analysis • thoughtful and creative • effective use of text evidence to support responses Points (21-30)		
Assignment #1					30	___/30
Assignment #2					30	___/30
Assignment #3					30	___/30
Summer Reading Log						
Completed: Student read at least one grade-appropriate novel and recorded it on log Points 10			Not attempted: Student did not record any grade-appropriate reading experiences on reading log. Points 0		10 points	___/10
Total Points					100 points	___/100