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# Independent Reading Project

DUE DATE: Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

*Directions: Please choose one of the three options below to complete based on your independent reading book. All of the choices assess your comprehension of your independent reading book as well as your understanding of characterization.*

**Option 1-CHARACTER'S LIFE THROUGH IMAGES:** Create a photo album or "Instagram page" that the main character in your novel would have. Think about the events that happened in your novel or the relationships that are important to character. Decide which scenes or pictures from the novel a character would want to remember, then draw or find online several of these "photos" for an album or Instagram page.

Requirements: Your album/"Instagram page" needs to have at least **10 images**. Each page or post needs to include a **photo** and a **caption**. **The caption must go with each image and explain what the picture is and why this is an important memory to the main character.**

**Option 2-INTERVIEW WITH MAIN CHARACTER:** You are a famous news anchor and get the chance to interview one of the main characters from your book. You will ask the character 10 important questions that readers would want to hear more about.

Requirements: You must have at least **ten questions and answers**. The answers must reflect the ideas of the main character and be answered the way the main character would respond. **This requires you to take on the character's "voice" and point of view.** One word or one sentence responses from the character is not an acceptable response.

**Option 3-DEAR DIARY:** Create a personal diary that one of the characters in your book would keep. You will pretend you are a character and write his/her diary describing important events that have happened to you, how you feel about these things, and any other reflections you think your character might have regarding his/her experiences. Be sure that your reflection is not just a summary of events in the book.

Requirements: You must have at least **three diary entries**. Be sure to span many points in your book, rather than just the beginning. It is important to be writing as if you were your character. Pretend you are a character in your book and write like you think she/he would write. **The diary you write should have your character's "voice" and point of view.**

## Independent Reading Project Choice Rubric

Categories	4-Exceeding Standards	3-Meeting Standards	2-Approaching Standards	1-Below Standards
<b>Information</b>	Information in project demonstrates clear, and complete understanding of independent reading book.	Information in project mostly demonstrates clear, and complete understanding of independent reading book.	Information in project demonstrates somewhat clear, and complete understanding of independent reading book.	Information in project demonstrates little understanding of independent reading book.
<b>Overall Appearance</b>	Project is neat, clear, and readable  Entire project shows thoughtfulness.	Project parts are neat, clear, and readable  Project shows some thoughtfulness.	Some parts of project are neat, clear, and readable	Few parts of projects are neat, clear, and readable  Project appears sloppy and/or rushed
<b>Effort</b>	Project shows excellent effort.	Project shows effort.	Project shows inconsistent effort.	Project shows minimal effort.
<b>Completeness</b>	All required components of the project are completed.  Project is on time.	Most of the required components of the project are completed.  Project is on time.	Some of the required components of the project are completed.  Project is on time.	Few required components are completed.  Project not turned in on time.
<b>Presentation</b>	stayed on task the entire time  demonstrated excellent knowledge of independent reading book	stayed on task the entire time  demonstrated knowledge of independent reading book	stayed on task some of the time  demonstrated some knowledge of independent reading book	did not stay on task  demonstrated little knowledge of independent reading book

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ /20 = \_\_\_\_\_

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