

Lit Circle Project

Now that you have almost finished your lit circle book, it is time to bring the themes of the book to life. Considering the context of this unit, I would like each group to create a project that shows a deep understanding of your lit circle book and the books relation to the other texts we have been analyzing (Turner, Catcher, Rebel). All projects should reflect your deep understanding of the lit circle book, its characters, and themes.

Possible Lit Circle Projects:

- Produce a movie trailer for your book that is 2-3 minutes in length. The footage could be found footage or you could film it yourselves. The trailer should reflect the development of the characters, themes, and plot.
- Imagine that your book was made into a film. Create a soundtrack for the film. Each member should choose 2 songs for the soundtrack and each song will need a ½ page explanation of why it should be included. The songs should reflect the development of the plot or characters and the major themes in the book.
- Create a board game for your book. The game should include actual events from your book and it must deal with the major themes.
- Create a mural for your book. The mural should be approximately 3 feet by 4 feet. The mural should include images that express key themes and characters.
- Rewrite your book as a children's picture book. This may be a digital or a physical book. The book should highlight key plot points and themes that are related to this unit.
- Free Choice-must be cleared by me

Each group should have their lit circle project completed by February 7th. We will spend some class time having each group present their project to the class. Presentations will be limited to 10 minutes each.

In addition to the group portion, each member must also write a 1.5-2 page essay. The essay should have discussion of 4 separate sections-

- 1-Summary of Major Events
- 2- Discussion of Major Themes
- 3-Connect/compare you book with Rebel and Catcher
- 4--Review of the book- What do you think about it?