**ENG 1P Culminating Task**

* **Part One Novel Study**
* **Part Two Grammar Unit (will release this on Monday)**
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**Choice Board**

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| You must do this one | Pick one from below | Pick one from below | Pick one from below |
| **Literary** | **Literacy** | **Creative Writing** | **Design** |
| **Book Review**  You are required to write a five-paragraph book review. It will include summary, analysis and your opinion on the book | **Opinion piece**  Choose one of the following topics to write an opinion piece on.   * Is reading an important activity for teens? * Are today’s famous people good role models for young people?   Monster only question:   * Is Steve Harmon innocent or guilty? | Select one character other than the main and write a letter describing the events in the novel from that character's point of view.  Monster you could pick Jerry, King, O Brien, Steve’s Mom or Dad. | Design the set for the scene. Be sure to include both scenery and props.  OR |
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| Write a news report about the happenings of the novel.  Pick one event and write a news report influenced from the world of the book.  Example in Monster: A news article describing the outcome of King and Harmon’s trial. | Write diary or journal entry from the perspective of a character other than the main character | Select a character. Go through the novel and draw designs for costumes for that character. |
| OR | OR |
| Write a series of 10-20 “Tweets” from the perspective of a character other than the main character describing an interesting series of events from the novel | Recreate a scene from the novel on Bitstrips. |

**Book Review – 5 Paragraphs**

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| **Paragraph 1** | **Summary**  In the opening paragraph state the title, and BRIEFLY summarize the plot of the novel.  A five sentence summary (MAXIMUM)  TRY NOT TO SPOIL THE ENDING |
| **Paragraph 2** | **Plot and Conflict**  The plot is the sequence of events that take place in a story. It’s all the stuff that happens in the story.  The conflict is the central problem that drives the action of a story. It’s the point of the story. |
| **Questions to ask:**   * Was it a good story? * Did it move at a good pace? * Did the story interest you? * What kind of conflict was there in the story?   + Man against man,   + Man against society,   + Man against nature,   + Man against self? * Was there a moral or lesson to the story? |
| **Paragraph 3** | **Characters and setting**  Characterization refers to the methods used to present the personality of a character in a narrative. |
| **Questions to ask:**   * Was the setting interesting and believably described? * Are there believable characters? * Did they make decisions that make sense? * Is there good dialogue? * Did the main character change throughout the novel? Could you relate to the characters? * Was the novel in first or third person?   + Remember that First person: the narrator uses "I" to tell the action, and is involved in the story.   + Third person: the story is told from a perspective outside the story. The characters are referred to by name, or as he, she or they.   + How did this contribute or detract from the novel? |

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| **Paragraph 4** | **Writing style and Atmosphere**  Atmosphere refers to the general mood or feeling established in a piece of literature. Atmosphere is created through word choice and pacing. |
| **Questions to ask:**   * Did the author choose words and craft sentences that contribute to the atmosphere? Pacing: Did the author write short paragraphs, sentences, and chapters? Did it contribute to the pace of the story? Did it read fast or make you go slow and think? |
| **Paragraph 5** | **My opinion on the book**  In the conclusion, rate the novel (Two thumbs up! Five Stars!, etc.) and state whether or not you would recommend the novel to a friend.   * Describe how you truly feel about the novel. What is your honest reaction to the novel? Did you like/dislike it? Was it confusing? Exciting? Suspenseful? Boring? |

**Book Review Continued**

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| **Choose Either** | |
| **News Report** | **Opinion Piece** |
| **Write a news report about one of the happenings of the novel**  **(This will be on the OSSLT)** | **Choose one of the following topics to write an opinion piece on.** |
| **Process**   * **Task:**   + Write a news report based on the headline and picture on the next page.   + -You will have to make up the facts and information, answering some or all of the following questions: Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?   + -You must relate your newspaper report to both the headline and the picture. * **Purpose and Audience:**      * + To report on an event for the readers of a newspaper. * **Length:**   + One page of paper | **Process**   * **Task**  |  | | --- | | * + Write a minimum of three paragraphs expressing an opinion on the topic below. Develop your main idea with supporting details (proof, facts, examples, etc.). * **Purpose and Audience** | | * + an adult who is interested in your opinion * **Length** | | * + Two pages double spaced 12 point font * **Topic** | | * + Is reading an important activity for teens? | |

**Creative Writing Pick one**

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| **Choose Either** | |
| **Letter** | **Diary** |
| **Select one character other than the main and write a letter describing the events in the novel from that character's point of view** | **Select one character other than the main and write a diary or journal describing the events in the novel from that character's point of view** |
| General Rules of Formal Correspondence   * Good Quality Stationary –don’t use paper that is wrinkled that is imperfect in any way. Don’t use coloured or tinted paper. * Neat typing - Always word process all formal correspondence. All formal letters should be faultlessly clean in 12 point font using a normal font (courier, arial, times new roman) * Even Spacing - make sure the letter looks good on the page - it shouldn’t look lobsided * Correct Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation –   The Parts of a Formal Letter -  1. Heading - The Date and Address (where the letter is coming from)  2. Inside Address - The name and address of the person to whom the letter is written  3. The Salutation - which is the complementary greeting.  4. The Body of the Letter - which is the subject matter or message  5. The Close - The complimentary conclusion.  6. The Signature - may include the official capacity in which the letter is written | General Rules for a Reflective Journal or Diary   * A reflective journal is often kept by people who like to analyze and make sense of the world going on around them. * Reflective journals tend to be simple in format; a date heading followed by a descriptive passage of the topic the writer is reflecting upon. * The writer's reflections on the subject take up the bulk of each entry. * This type of journal writing can help you gain a deeper understanding of events in your life. * What happened, how I feel about it, and what I learned are the key elements of this type of writing.   Checklist for a reflective journal   1. Date heading 2. Description of an event 3. Reflections on the feelings of those involved with the event |

**Letter Example:**

**20 Main Street**

**Stittsville, ON**

**August 13, 2003**

**Mr. Craig Beckett**

**45 Winding Way**

**Ottawa ON**

**Dear Mr. Beckett,**

**I would like to thank you for your interest in the goings on at Manor Farm.**

**Although my writing to you is dangerous in the extreme, I must let all outsiders know of the failed revolution and the perversions perpetrated upon us by our tyrannical leader—the butcher Napoleon.**

**We shall keep you keep you informed on the progress of the case, and call upon you when your testimony is required.**

**Ms. Rozakis will be in Nepean on September first, and she will call for an appointment**

**Very truly yours,**

**Benjamin the Donkey**

**heading**

**Inside** **address**

Salutation

Body

Close

signature

**Design:**

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| **Choose One** | | |
| Design a set for an interesting scene from the novel. Be sure to include both scenery and props.  You may choose to use pen and paper or  **Suggested Software:**  Google sketch up | Select a character. Go through the novel and draw designs for costumes for that character.  You may choose to use pen and paper or  **Suggested Software:**  <http://www.heromachine.com> | Recreate a scene from the novel in comic strip form. Be sure to include dialogue and depict the characters emotions via body language and facial expression.  You may choose to use pen and paper or  **Suggested Software**: Bitstrips |
| **Must do this one** | | |
| Write a paragraph describing your design. Why did you make the choices you did? Why did you choose that scene or charter or what ever. | | |