

ARGUMENT MENU

45 POINTS TOTAL

For this assignment, you must complete one project from appetizer, one project from main course, and one project from dessert. You will have some class time every day to work on this assignment. This is due on November 16th (A Day) and November 19th (B). It is suggested that you finish reading by November 8th (A Day) and November 9th (B Day). This expires on December 3rd (A Day) and December 4th (B Day).

For each project, **you must include the five elements of an argument.** Remember to use evidence from outside sources as well as your book!

APPETIZER

- A book is deemed a classic when it has proved to be exemplary or noteworthy in some way. It also must be enjoyable to read as well as thought provoking. Some notable classics are *“To Kill A Mockingbird”* and *“The Great Gatsby.”* Your job is to create a slideshow to present to the National Classics Board about why your book should be considered a classic. You should have at least five slides with pictures, as well as notes in the margins.
- Your job is to create a slideshow to present to the a major movie production company about why your book should be made into a movie. You should have at least five slides with pictures, as well as notes in the margins. Think not only about who would play the characters, but why this movie would make the studios money, and why the world would benefit from this movie.
- What is the lesson that the author wants you to learn from this book? Create a short children’s book that teaches a moral lesson that the character learns in the book. Have illustrations just like a children’s book! At least 5 pages that are neat and colorful.

MAIN COURSE

- Create an Amazon review for your book. Why should people read, or not read, this book? Your Amazon review should be at least 200-300 words.
- Write a Instagram DM to the author of your book. Your letter can be convincing your author that something in the book that should be changed, or that there should be a sequel. Your DM should 200-300 be words.
- Create a college application that a character you have just read about could write and submit to a college. Use all the information you know about the character and infer and create the rest of it. Write an essay answering the question, “Why should we accept you to our University?” 200-300 words.

DESSERT

- Create a book trailer for your book. A "trailer" is a brief video synopsis of a book, designed to entice viewers to see the entire work. Your job is to create a Book Trailer for your novel. Your trailer should be 1:30-3:00 minutes long, look professional, and should be edited. Your teacher has cameras that you will be able to use.

- Character astrology signs. After reading brief descriptions of the astrology or sun signs, figure out which signs you think the main character from your book were born under. Write an explanation of why you think they fit the sign, drawing on their actions, attitudes, and thoughts from the book. Represent this artistically (drawing, sculpture, etc), and then write the explanation separately.
- What is the lesson that the author wants you to learn from this book? Create a PSA, or a public service announcement, convincing the general public of that lesson. This could be in the form of a poster, or a short commercial. If you choose commercial, it should be 1:30-3:00 minutes long, look professional, and should be edited. Your teacher has cameras that you will be able to use. If you choose poster, it should look professional and neat.
- Create an award for at least three characters based on their actions in the novel. One might be awarded “most courageous” for fighting peer pressure, another might be awarded “wisest” for the guidance he or she gave other characters. For each award, create an artistic representation of what the award would look like and then write a paragraph that explains why the character deserves the award.