

READING:

ASSIGNMENT #1

*Read *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle

*Upon completion of the book, complete **ONE** of the project options listed below.

Option 1: Create an ABC book for the novel of choice

- The ABC book should include characters, themes, setting, plot pieces, important quotes, and other items important to the novel.

- Each page of the ABC book should include:

1. The word or phrase that matches that letter
2. A picture or graphic that describes that page
3. A brief description of how it is important to the text

Option 2: Pick a character from the novel for whom you will create a diary

-In this diary, you must create entries of what that character might be thinking or how they might be reacting to the events that are happening throughout the novel.

-Each diary entry must be **AT LEAST** a half a page

-The diary must contain **AT LEAST** 20 entries

Option 3: Construct a scene from the novel that you believe is the most influential in the development of the book.

-This is a three-dimensional model, however, the materials that you choose to use are at your discretion.

-You must include a **one page paper** explaining why you chose this setting and the impact that it has on the characters and the plot development of the novel.

ASSIGNMENT #2

*Choose **ONE** novel from the list that you wish to read

Book Options:

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Tangerine by Edward Bloor

*As you are reading the novel of your choice, you are to log your thoughts and reflections into journal entries.

Journal Entries:

-Can contain any thoughts, questions, or feelings you are having as you read the book

-Each entry must be **AT LEAST** ½ page in length and contain the page numbers that were read for that entry

-You must have **AT LEAST** 12 journal entries

**The last journal entry should be a reflection on your thoughts on the book as a whole and address the following questions:

Would you recommend this book to someone? Why or Why not?

What BIG IDEA connections can you make to the world?

What do you think the author wanted to say about our society and culture?

Name _____

Date _____

GRADING RUBRIC FOR ABC BOOK

	4	3	2	1
Requirements	Your book is complete with cover, title page, dedication, and 26 pages with illustrations.	Your book is missing 1 – 4 pages.	Your book is missing 5 – 8 pages.	Your book is missing more than 8 pages.
Neatness	Your book shows excellent organization.	Your book shows good organization.	Your book shows some organization.	Your book is poorly organized.
Relevance	You have presented excellent descriptions and importance to the story	You have presented good descriptions and explanation of importance	You have presented some descriptions and explanations	You have presented very little descriptions and explanation of importance
Grammar/Spelling	There are no grammar/spelling mistakes.	Your book has 1-4 grammar/spelling mistakes	You book has 5-10 grammar/spelling mistakes	Your book has more than 10 grammar/spelling mistakes.
Graphics	There are detailed and colored graphics/pictures for each alphabet page	There are colored graphics/pictures for each page	There are some graphics/pictures throughout the book	There are very few graphics/pictures included in the book
On time?	You turned in your project on time.			Your project was late.

Total Points _____ / 28 Total

Name _____

Date _____

Rubric for Character Diary

	4	3	2	1
Entries	The diary contains the required number of entries, complete with cover and title page	There are 1-3 entries missing from the diary	There are 4-6 entries missing from the diary	There are more than 6 entries missing from the diary
Relevance	The diary entries are relevant to the developments taking place in the story	Most of the diary entries are relevant to the developments taking place in the story	Some of the diary entries are relevant to the developments taking place in the story	Few of the diary entries are relevant to the developments taking place in the story
Neatness	The diary entries are arranged in a logical and neat way that is easy to read and understand	Most of the diary entries are organized in a logical and neat way that is easy to read and understand	Some of the diary entries are neat and logical. There may be difficulty reading some of the entries that are in the diary	Few of the diary entries are neat and easily read. It is hard to follow and read
Length	All diary entries meet the appropriate length specified in the instructions	Most of the diary entries meet the appropriate length specified in the instructions	Some of the diary entries meet the appropriate length specified in the instructions	Few of the diary entries meet the appropriate length specified in the instructions
Grammar and spelling	There are no grammar and spelling mistakes (unless you are using direct dialect of the characters)	There are 1-4 grammar mistakes in the diary	There are 5-10 grammar mistakes in the diary	There are more than 11 grammar mistakes in the diary
On time?	The project is turned in on time			Your project is turned in late

Total Points _____ / 24

Rubric for 3-Dimensional Scene

	4	3	2	1
Explanation	The explanation of the scene and its importance is thorough and exhibits high understanding	The explanation of the scene and its importance is adequate and exhibits understanding	There is some explanation of the scene and its importance	There is very little explanation of the scene and its importance
Details	Details are largely present in the model and are easily viewed	Details are present in the model and are most viewable	There are some details present in the model when examined closely	There are very little details included in the model
Attractiveness and creativity	The model shows that the creator took great pride in his/her work. The design and construction look carefully planned. The item is neat (free of unwanted bumps, drips, marks, and tears).	The model shows that the creator took pride in his/her work. The design and construction look planned. The item has a few flaws (unwanted bumps, drips, marks, tears), but these do not detract from the overall look.	The design and construction were planned. The item has several flaws (unwanted bumps, drips, marks, tears), that detract from the look.	The model looks thrown together at the last minute. It appears that little design or planning was done. Craftsmanship is poor.
Grammar	There are no grammar or spelling mistakes in the paper	There are 1-4 grammar/spelling mistakes in the paper	There are 5-10 grammar/spelling mistakes in the paper	There are more than 10 grammar/spelling mistakes in the paper
Length of Paper	The paper meets the required length designated in the instructions	The paper is $\frac{3}{4}$ the required length designated in the instructions	The paper is $\frac{1}{2}$ the required length designated in the instructions	There is little to no typed explanation of the scene
On Time?	The project was turned in on time			The project was late