

Independent Novel Assignment

Language Arts

You are required to do an oral presentation on a novel which you have recently read. You must have your novel with you on the day of your presentation. **You must do #1, then choose any other 5 options.**

1. Show the class your novel , read the author, the title, as well the blurb on the back or inside cover so your classmates will have some idea of what your novel is about. Also, tell the class how you would rate the novel on a scale of 1-10.

Total /3

2. Describe **ONE** of the main characters in your novel. Be sure to include a physical description and **TWO** personality traits. Give a reason why you believe they have these qualities.

Physical Description							
Poor		Fair		Good		Excellent	
1		2		3		4	

Personality Traits	+	Reason	
2		4	

Total /10

3. Describe the setting of your novel, i.e. the time, place and circumstances (what is going on).

Time	Place	Circumstances
1	1	2

Total /4

4. Give a 10 event summary of your novel. This may be in point form. Make sure the events are important to the plot.

Total /10

5. Describe ONE conflict that occurs in your novel. (Tell what type of conflict it is and how it is resolved.)

Definition	Type	Who/what is involved	Resolution
1	1	2	1

Total /5

6. Choose a symbol from your novel that is important. Draw it or bring in an actual object. Describe what it is and the role it played in your novel.

Symbol	Description	Role
1	1	2

Total /4

7. Describe a particularly interesting incident or suspenseful moment, and explain what made it so interesting or exciting. Was it word choice, wondering what the outcome would be, or was it just a highly unusual event?

Description of incident			
Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
1	2	3	4

Reason it made an impression
2

Total /6

8. Tell about a character who really impresses you or with whom you can identify and why.

Character and their role	2
Reason for your choice	2

Total /4

9. Describe any lesson or message that you took away from your novel. How did the novel teach you this lesson?

Lesson	2	How it was learned	2
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Total /4

Note: Each student will be given an individual grade depending on the choices they make. For example, a student who chooses 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, and 9 would be marked out of 26, whereas a student who chose 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8 would be marked out of 36. Therefore, pay attention to the rating scale for each task, and choose those you are most comfortable with and can do the best job on. Good luck and happy reading! 😊