

INDEPENDENT NOVEL STUDY

These are your instructions for the weeks of May 4th-8th and May 11th-15th

1. Reading Log:

You should be finished reading your novel at this point. You can email your completed reading log to: katie.tozer@nbed.nb.ca

2. Vocabulary:

Your vocabulary should be finished by this point. Please refer back to last week's lesson if you have not yet completed this.

3. Story Elements:

Your task is to complete an activity for each Story Element (character, setting, plot). Choose one activity from each of the following three sections. I will give two weeks for this assignment to be completed. Email your finished products to Katie.tozer@nbed.nb.ca. Please note that any activity not completed on a computer can be submitted via a photograph.

Section 1 - Character: After reading your novel, identify the protagonist(s) and antagonist(s) within the story. Remember, protagonists and antagonists are not necessarily people.

- a) Write 5 diary entries for one character. Each diary entry should be one paragraph in length and should draw on events from the story.
- b) Create a "Wanted" poster for a character in the novel. Provide as many details as possible from the novel. Does not need to be made on a computer.
- c) Write an interview with a major character in the novel. The interview should consist of 8 questions and each answer should be detailed and in complete sentences.

Section 2 - Setting: Examine the setting of the novel. Select a particular scene to represent. Be sure to consider the location, time period, and atmosphere of the setting.

- a) Sketch a scene in the book depicting a part of the plot. I am looking for detail, accuracy, and effort, not drawing talent! Explain your illustration and why you chose to draw this scene in complete sentences.
- b) Draw a colour map of where a major part of the story takes place. Label the major landmarks or points of interest. I am looking for detail, accuracy, and effort, not drawing talent.
- c) Make a 3-D model of a major scene from the novel. Be creative with your materials! Dioramas, plasticine/playdough, lego, etc. are all fine. I am looking for detail, accuracy, and effort, not talent!

Section 3 - Plot: Consider the “shape” of the story as it moves from an introduction, through a series of related incidents building to a climax, and coming to a conclusion.

- a) Create a 3 page comic book that illustrates the major events of the novel. Your comic book should contain text so that somebody who has never read your novel will understand what happened in the book based on your comic.
- b) Rate each chapter of the novel according to the level of excitement. Summarize the reasons, in point form, for your ratings. In addition, you must complete a plot diagram for your novel.