

**Choice Books  
English 10  
Tri County High School  
Ms. Poessnecker  
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**Quarter 1**

- ◆ **Book must be an adult fiction book with a copyright of 2000 or newer and not have been made into a movie. The book must be approved by your teacher before you begin. Only one sophomore may do any book, i.e. all books must be different.**
- ◆ **A brochure advertising the book is required.**
  - The brochure must be a tri-fold.
    - The first page must introduce the book, it must include the author and title.
    - The fold from the back must have a review of the book that does not give away the ending.
    - The inside folds must include in order: a character analysis, a theme analysis, and an author report.
    - The remaining section, which is in the middle of the back of the paper, must have a recommendation for the book.
    - The brochure must be colorful and include at least 4 illustrations.
    - Brochures may be placed on public display so be sure that you have done your best.
- ◆ **An oral class presentation is required.**
  - **The presentation must have a media aid.**
    - Large enough for everyone to see and read
    - Must have ***symbolism*** relating to and explaining the characteristics, personality, and traits of one of the main characters.
  - **The presentation must include an introduction, body, and conclusion.**
    - Introduce the main character.
    - Explain his/her personality.
    - Give specific examples to support your ideas.
    - Explain what lessons the character learns and how this could relate to people your age.
    - Tie all the ideas together into a conclusion that the book supports

## Quarter 2

**Book must be considered a fiction classic; it must be at an appropriate reading level, i.e. no elementary or junior high books. The book must be approved by your teacher before you begin. Only one sophomore may do any book, i.e. all books must be different.**

- ◆ **A two-sided (2 ½ inches x 8 inches) bookmark is required.**
  - The front side must have an illustration that reveals the theme of the book, the author, and title. Computer graphics must be used in a creative way. Do not just print a picture of the book cover.
  - The back side must have a short review that does not give the ending away. Be sure to follow the rules of good writing including topic sentence, transitions, and conclusion.
  
- ◆ **An oral class presentation is required.**
  - **The presentation must have a media aid.**
    - Large enough for everyone to see and read.
    - Must explain the theme of the book and why the book is considered a classic.
  - **The presentation must include an introduction, body, and conclusion.**
    - Present a short summary of the book.
    - Explain the theme of the book and why it is considered a classic.
    - Tie all the ideas into a conclusion that the book supports.

### Third Quarter

- ◆ **Book must be an adult fiction book related in some way to the Holocaust. The book must be approved by your teacher before you begin. Only one sophomore may do any book, i.e. all books must be different.**
- ◆ **A written one page report is required.**
  - Each paragraph must have a strong topic sentence, transitions, specific supporting details, and conclusion. Remember that a summary paragraph does not have a conclusion.
    - Title, author, and one paragraph summary
    - Explanation of how the book relates to the Holocaust
    - Effect of the Holocaust on the main character
    - Recommendations- one paragraph
  - The page must have illustrations around the edges or in the background. Be sure the illustrations add to the effect of the paper.
- ◆ **An oral class presentation is required.**
  - **The presentation must have a media aid.**
    - Large enough for everyone to see and read.
    - Must explain the how the book relates to the Holocaust
  - **The presentation must include an introduction, body, and conclusion.**
    - Present a short summary of the book.
    - Explain how the book fits the concept of the Holocaust.
    - Tie all the ideas into a conclusion that the book supports.

#### **Fourth Quarter**

- ◆ **Book must be a book from the list of banned books that you will be given at the beginning of the quarter.**
- ◆ **The book must be approved by your teacher before you begin. Only one sophomore may do any book, i.e. all books must be different.**
- ◆ **A banned book poster is required.**
  - The poster must take a position, that is, it must either advocate banning the book or saving the book.
    - 12 x 24 inches
    - Color must be present.
    - Must be creative.
- ◆ **An oral class presentation is required.**
  - **The presentation must have a media aid.**
    - Large enough for everyone to see and read
    - Advocates banning or recommending the book to and from libraries and classrooms
  - **The presentation must include an introduction, body, and conclusion.**
    - Present a short summary of the book.
    - Explain elements of the book that some might find offensive.
    - Explain your feelings about the books