

Due Date: Friday, August 14, 2020

6th Grade Summer Reading Book Review Project

Your summer reading is to read ***The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster**. (Most local public libraries have e-book and/or audio book options to check out if you can't get the print version.) After reading the book, you will be creating a book review for ***The Phantom Tollbooth***. You can create a PowerPoint or Prezi (or any other presentation app you have) or you can make a poster, displaying your review. The following should be included in your review. If you are doing a PowerPoint, each part should be its own slide. If you are doing a poster, each should be in a box or in its own section of the poster.

<h3>Summary</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your summary should retell the plot, including the beginning, middle, and end of the book. (About 2 to 3 paragraphs).	<h3>Personification</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personification is a type of figurative language when objects, places, things, or ideas act like a person. Ex. The sun greeted the world.• Discuss in a slide or in a section of your review the personification in <i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ You can discuss...<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Rhyme and Reason (actual characters in the book)▪ The dog and the car▪ The places Reality, Illusion, Conclusion, & Expectations▪ And other examples of personification that you find as you read.
<h3>Characters</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss in a slide or in a section of your review, your favorite character.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Include...<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Why this character is your favorite.▪ In your opinion, their best moment in the story.	<h3>Your thoughts</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write at least 1 paragraph telling what you thought of the book.• Include...<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Whether you liked it or not○ Some positives and/or negatives about the book○ How many stars you would give it (5 stars = loved it; 4 stars = liked it; 3 stars = book was fine; 2 stars = didn't like it but some parts were good; 1 star = didn't like it at all)

Summer Reading Wonder Review Rubric

This is the rubric for the summer reading project. Be prepared to share this with the class on the due date.

Requirement	Maximum Points
Title slide or title section (on poster) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title for book review should look something like this. <i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i> Book Review By _____ (Include your first & last name) 	10
Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of the plot (including beginning, middle, and end). About 2 to 3 paragraphs. 	20
Personification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss in a slide or in a section of your review the personification in <i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You can discuss... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rhyme and Reason (actual characters in the book) ▪ The dog and the car ▪ The places Reality, Illusion, Conclusion, & Expectations ▪ And other examples of personification that you find as you read. 	20
Characters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss in a slide or in a section of your review your favorite character. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Include... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Why this character is your favorite. ▪ In your opinion, their best moment in the story. 	20
Thoughts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A paragraph telling what you thought of the book. • In your opinion, any positive and/or negatives of the book. • How many stars you would give the book. 	20
Project as a Whole <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free or nearly free of spelling and grammatical errors. • Looks organized, neat, and complete. • Illustrations or clip art not required but welcomed. 	15
Final Grade	_____/105
Comments:	

