

GRADE 7 - 12 STUDENT BOOK REPORT IDEAS

After reading each book, select one of the following projects. Print the book report form from the Challenging Reading Resource list web page. Have your teacher/media specialist send the completed project to Karen Hommerding at District Media Services.

- I) Think of another book of the same type that you have already read. Compare/contrast characters or events.
- II) Read about the author's life. Write a short biography of the author based on that information.
- III) Use all of the characters from the book. Classify them into groups and explain your reasons for grouping them in that way.
- IV) Create a list of questions you would ask in an interview with the author.
- V) Critically assess various points the author made in this book.
- VI) Write a poem about an episode in the book.
- VII) Create a public service announcement regarding the theme/content of the book you read.
- VIII) Make an illustrated timeline to retell the story. Include a minimum of twelve events.
- IX) Develop a web or mind map of the themes contained in the book you read.
- X) Create a flow chart of the sequence of events in the book you read.
- XI) Choose a character from the book that you would like to have a conversation with.
Imagine what you would ask the character:
 - Would it be something about the plot or action in the storyline?
 - Would you want to know more about his/her personal likes, dislikes and experiences?
 - Is there something that puzzles you about this character or others in the book that you would like to ask the character about?
 - Is there something unresolved or undecided that you would like to know more about?
 - Do you want to know the character's perspective or opinion about something that happened in the story?
 - What else would you like to discuss with the character?Write a conversation that could occur between you and the character.
- XII) Write about something you would like to share after reading this book.