

Independent Novel Study

The Grade 2s have begun an exciting novel study project! The project will be divided into two main sections, as outlined below. Each of the parts of the novel study will be reviewed in class through class lessons and one-on-one teacher conferencing.

As You Read & Culminating Project

Students should be reading through their novel study book at home each week. It is recommended that they read through 2 chapters per week. All Novel Study reading should be completed by **Friday November 9th**.

As You Read Due Dates

As you read, students will complete each of the following worksheets to hand in to the teacher. The worksheets will be graded and feedback will be provided to each student during conferencing time in the classroom.

Me & The Text Worksheet: Due November 9th

List of Possessions Worksheet: Due November 16th

Setting the Scene Worksheet: Due November 23rd

Character Gift Worksheet: Due November 30th

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***Culminating Project...Due December 10th***

Students select **ONE** final culminating project from the list below:

| <b>Project Option</b> | <b>Instructions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Comic Strip           | Create a visual comic strip about the events in your novel. Your comic strip should include at least 4 boxes/sections about your story: beginning, problem/event, solution/outcome, end. Be sure to include all main characters and the setting. |

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| Diorama               | Create a diorama using a shoe or pizza box to display a favourite scene from your novel. Remember to include main characters, events and the setting of your story. |
| Poster Advertisement  | Create a poster advertisement for your novel which includes information about the main character(s), setting, important information, events and pictures!           |
| Clay/Plasticine Model | Create a model made out of clay or plasticine that represents the main character of your novel. Provide a brief written explanation of your model.                  |