**Independent Novel Study Choice Board**

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| **Literal**: | **Inferential**: | **Personal/ Critical:** |
| Compare one of the main settings of the story to a setting that is near your community. Explain why the two settings are similar and how they are different. | Choose a character and imagine you walked into his/ her room or house. What would you find and why? This could be either a sketch of the room OR it could be a written response. | Justify or judge the actions of a character in the book. (S/he did this because… It was justified because…). You could choose to do this in written/ paragraph form OR you could create a visual presentation to justify the actions of a character. |
| Design a comic strip that shows the sequence of the events in the story. Your comic strip should have no more than nine “panes.” | Write an interview for the main character of the book. Ask at least 5 questions and write the character’s answers to the questions, as you think the character would respond. | Write a letter to the author of the book that describes your opinion of the book or a specific part of the book. |
| Draw a picture of either 1) the main character OR 2) the setting of the story. Somewhere on the sketch, include ten words from the book that describe the character or the setting. Include the page that you found the words on. These words should help to explain how you imagined the character or the setting in your drawing. | Choose a character and imagine that s/he had to pack a suitcase for a trip. What would you find in the suitcase and why? Include at least five items that you are sure this character would not leave home without. This response could be written in paragraphs OR you could create a visual presentation with each item (and your explanation) on a slide. | Create a character chart with a symbol that represents each of the main characters in your book (at least four). OR you could create a chart with four symbols that represent one character from your book. Include the meaning of each symbol. (E.g. you could create symbols based on the character’s personality, the character’s beliefs, or perhaps a tattoo that the character might have on his/ her body). |
| Write a test/ quiz for the book. Include 10 questions. Create an answer key. | Do a small amount of research about the author of your book. Develop a visual presentation with at least five pieces of information about the author. At least one of your slides must consider how the author’s life may have influenced how he/ she wrote the text. (E.g. I think that the author writes about… because…) | Make three connections to the story: one connection to your life, one to another book you have read, and one to the real world. Explain your connections in a written paragraph. (E.g. that reminds me of… because…) |