

<p><b>Book Trailers</b></p> <p>Create a video advertisement to entice new readers. Please make sure the story's plot, setting, theme and main characters, are addressed. Your commercial must be 30-45 seconds long.</p>	<p><b>Costume Design</b></p> <p>Create drawings of three character's costumes. Please specify the name of the character, and the Chapter they are dressed for. In addition provide one paragraph explaining the thoughts placed into their costume design.</p>	<p><b>Letter to the Author</b></p> <p>Write a letter to the author with your own criticism, advice, and feedback. The letter should be 30 sentences, and written in a professional manner.</p>
<p><b>Create a comic book</b> based on one chapter of the novel you read. It should have an illustrated cover with the title and author, and be comic book size. Inside, retell the story using dialogue and descriptions of the setting and characters. Put your writing in bubbles. Create colorful illustrations that help tell the story. The comic book should be at least 3-4 pages in length, not including a cover page.</p>	<p><b>Children's Book</b></p> <p>Design a children's book telling a child's version of your novel. Books should have illustrations and a cover, too. This must be at least three to four pages in length, not including a cover and one illustration.</p>	<p><b>Talk Show</b></p> <p>Suppose the major characters from the novel you read are guests on a TV talk show. Develop a "hot" topic which these characters can all relate to (ex: for <u>The Princess Bride</u> you could use, "My husband tried to kill me"). Write a script for this interview.</p>
<p><b>Choose Your Own Adventure</b></p> <p>Decide how certain moments or scenes could impact later events in the book. Recreate the story as a "choose your own adventure" tale, You have the opportunity to map out not only the original story but also a new one, identifying significant events or images and their impact on the story, as if you are a major character.</p> <p>This needs to be 30 sentences long.</p>	<p><b>Create a model of the setting.</b> Create your model in either a shoe box, or on a piece of cardboard. Be sure to make it as realistic as possible. Include lots of details in your model which demonstrate events that occur in the novel you read. You may also want to include characters from your novel in your model. Label each place. <u>On a separate sheet of paper to accompany the model, type at least a one page description of the setting and thoroughly explain its significance to the rest of the story.</u></p>	<p>Atticus Finch tells Scout in <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>, "You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view -- until you climb into his skin and walk around in it." Create a new scene and put those characters in the middle of it -- to take a walk in their shoes. Write a new scene for the book. It can be placed wherever you like. Just make sure it is three paragraphs long, and 30 sentences.</p>

