

You may choose to complete **one** project for **each** category. Each category is separate, and you are **not** required to complete more than one in order to be eligible. The point value will vary according to multiple factors including following directions, difficulty level of the project, and your effort. The deadline is firm, and anything after the final day to submit will not be graded. Last day to submit:

For me to accept your project, it must meet the following guidelines:

1. Follow directions as outlined in the description
2. Be free of grammatical and mechanical errors (review Duncan's list of Don'ts)
3. Reflect true effort and creativity

Option A: Major assessment category

Critical review of *The Kite Runner* movie

Read the **three** critical reviews I have provided for you. Compose an analysis and review as follows:

1. Write a statement in response to EACH review.
 - What is the author's claim?
 - What evidence does the author provide to support his claim?
 - Do you agree or disagree with the author? Explain.
2. Using the reviews mentor texts, compose your own critical review of the movie. It should contain at least seven substantial paragraphs. Your claim must be strong, clear, and underlined. Include specific references to both the film and the text that support your claim. Make sure you proofread your work as papers with obvious errors will not be read.

Your review must be typed following MLA formatting guidelines. Make sure you include the proper heading, margins, and spacing as well as the right font.

Option B: Minor assessment category

Narrative poem

Write a one-two page narrative poem in one of the character's voices from his or her perspective. Include at least three pieces of figurative language. Underline and label it in the poem. Your poem must be typed in MLA format and proofread for spelling/capitalization.

Visual representation

Create a visual that represents a theme in the story. Include a quote from the story that supports the theme. Your visual must be an original creation 8x11 in size. It may be completed in colored pencil, marker, or paint. No pencil or lined paper please.

Option C: Practice and process category

Playlist

Design a playlist for a major character in the book. Identify the character. Provide the title of the song, the artist, and a reason for the choice. Your song list should include at least 15 songs.

Creative Writing

Write a new ending for the story. Your ending should be one – two pages in length. Make sure that you incorporate dialog correctly and proofread for errors.