



I expect you to read two books during the quarter. You choose the books, and I will provide class time each day. You will need to read outside of class in order to complete your book within the four-week period. This will vary as the number of pages as well as complexity may differ by book. *Also be sure to stay on top of your weekly responses due each Wednesday as they are separate.*

First book title _____

Author: _____

Deadline: **December 3, 2019**

Second book title _____

Author: _____

Deadline: **January 14, 2020**

Deadlines are set as the **LAST** day for submission, not the first day. **YOU MAY SUBMIT PROJECTS BEFORE THE DEADLINE.** Once the deadline has passed, the **late work policy** will go into effect.

These projects will count as **minor assessments** (2x weight).

Choose a project

1. **Collage it:** Design a beautiful word collage. Choose lines that resonate with you and are powerful or written poignantly. Title and author of book should be on the spread and each quotation should include a parenthetical citation. (2 page spread- see image below).

Alternatively, create a character collage. Choose one character and describe him or her with words, pictures, drawings, character quotes, and other items that seem fitting (mementos such as ticket stubs). (≥ 15 items on a 2 page spread)



2. **Character Tattoo:** Imagine a character from your reading decides to get a symbolic tattoo. Based on what you know about the character, consider what tattoo he or she might choose and for what reason. Draw the tattoo. (1 page describing the tattoo + illustration)

3. **Rhythm & lyrics:** Write a poem or song that summarizes the book or a character. Be sure to title the poem/song and identify what you are summarizing or which character you are describing. Your poem should include at least 5 poetic devices (labeled). The song should have ≥ 3 verses, a bridge (labeled), and a chorus. <https://tinyurl.com/yhh2q968>
4. **Journaling:** Choose a character and write several journal entries as if you are that character. What are your deepest thoughts? (2 pages)
5. **Timeline:** Create a timeline of events/plot journey/character journey from the novel. You can include drawings on your timeline. Conversely, create a map for your novel. Identify and label all of the key places on the map. (≥ 10 places or events)
6. **Social media:** Write Facebook status updates or tweets for one of the characters throughout the novel (2 pages).

Alternatively, create text messages between 2 characters (or a group chat with more than 2) during an intense or powerful moment of the novel. Briefly explain the scenario before the texts and be sure to label who is texting what. (2 pages)
7. **Make a series:** Design a Netflix series for your book. You must cast actors for each of the characters as well as name and describe episodes. Your product should look like an actual Netflix page. Be sure to include the overview screen, episodes screen, and more details screen. Try Googling Netflix templates like this one <https://tinyurl.com/yh4mpsj2> (≥ 1 season with 5 episodes)
8. **Produce a Soundtrack:** If this novel were to be made into a movie, which songs would be included and why? Develop a Spotify page that includes an album cover, a list of songs with artists and song times, and an explanation for each. Check out this example for *Dirty Dancing*: <https://tinyurl.com/yjkmab6t> (≥ 12 songs).
9. **Creative Writing:** Write an alternate ending to the novel or a scene that could have happened in the book but didn't. Explain the alternate ending or the impact the new scene would have on the rest of the story. (2 pages)

Write a Reflection

After you have completed the project, write a 1-2 page reflection wherein you explain:

- why you chose that option,
- the process you followed in completing it
(*downloading a template, looking up songs, etc.*),
- and how it provides deeper insight into the novel.

Additionally, you need to select **3-5 direct quotations** from the novel that support your project and explain the relevance/significance of each quote. (If you have completed the word collage, just explain the design as the quotes will already be on the collage.)

Your reflection and parenthetical citations should be typed in MLA format.

Please review Duncan's List of Don'ts before submitting your project.

<https://duncansenglish2.weebly.com/duncans-list-of-donts.html>