

## Coming of Age Unit Project

As a Book Club, choose 1 of the following projects. It needs to be polished and professional ...typed. You will present your project to the class.

### 1. **Compilation Project**

Using your book club novel as your anchor piece, come up with six other artifacts that reminds you and/or your group of this novel. They may share a scene, a theme, a big idea, a symbol, etc.

Whatever you include, you must write ½ page about why you have included it. What does it have to do with this novel? Why did it remind you and/or your group of this novel? You must include...another novel, a song, and a movie...then 3 others from the list.

Novel	Poem	Artwork	Picture
Song	Article	Video	Infographic
Movie	TV show	You Tube Clip	Chart

### 2. **PowerPoint Research Project**

Research a topic or issue mentioned in your book. Create a PowerPoint presentation (at least 10 slides) explaining that idea. Check with instructor about your ideas before you begin.

### 3. **Characterization Project**

You will be able to create an accurate character analysis of one of the main characters in your Book Club novel, using specific quotations and images from the novel. You will use your understanding of this character to create a bio-poem about him or her. There are many complex and interesting characters in your novel.

Because thinking about characters is so important, you will be given a simple framework to use when you start. This framework will guide you in looking at five different collections of human attributes (physical, intellectual, social, emotional, and philosophical) and provide you with some basic questions in each category to get you started. This requires a close reading of the novel. Ultimately, you need to ponder, “What can we learn from this character about how to live in his or her world?” This project gives you the opportunity to reflect on material within a poetic form, and to allow you to synthesize what you have learned about a person, place, thing, concept or event.

See me for framework/handouts.

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### **4. Travel Project**

Create a display of travel posters of the settings of your Book Club Book → at least 2.

Also design postcards depicting the settings of the book→ at least 3.

### **5. Newspaper Project**

Create a newspaper for your Book Club book. Be sure to cover events and topics from your book.

Have at least 3 articles, a letter to the editor, and want-ads

### **6. Your Creation**

Come up with your own project. See me first to receive my approval.