Group Projects

Pitch Your Christmas Carol Sequel

Disney wants to release a sequel to *A Christmas Carol*. Describe three new ghosts they could create for Scrooge's next story. Write a one-page pitch to persuade Disney to use your plot for the sequel. Be sure to depict your ghosts.

![A Christmas Carol Poster]

Body Biography

Your group will be creating a body biography for one of the characters in the novel. A body biography is a visual character sketch (describes the main aspects of a character: actions, motivations, history, virtues/ves, etc.).

Step One:

You will be assigned a character from the novel.

1. Scrooge
2. Cratchit
3. Christmas Past
4. Christmas Present
5. Christmas Yet to Come

6. Scrooge’s nephew Fred

7. Tiny Tim

8. Jacob Marley

Step Two:

Get a big piece of paper so you can trace a member of the group. Draw an outline of the body. At the top of the paper, write the name of the character that you were assigned.

Step Three:

Fill the body in with symbols that represent your character, important quotations from the novel regarding your character, notable features or characteristics of your character, or anything that you think will visibly portray your character. Use enough evidence that the body is colorful and full, but it doesn’t need to be so crammed full that it is hard to understand. Make sure that your choices are not only creative, but analytical and accurate as well. You will need to back up your artistic choices with evidence from the novel in a short explanation paper described below.

Step Four:

After you have created your body biography, your group will write a brief (1-2 page) explanation defending your choices in the biography. If you used a certain symbol, describe why it represents your character. If you used quotations, tell why they are meaningful. Make sure that everyone in the group participates in this explanation because the whole group will be giving a presentation on your body biography. Everyone will need to contribute some explanation of your body.

BE CREATIVE AND HAVE FUN!