

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Due Date: Thursday, September 5th

## Google Slides Summer Reading

For this Summer Reading Project, you will select a novel to read at home. You will then complete this project using Google Slides. **You will submit your project during the first week of school on Google Classroom: Literature.** You will be presenting this to the class as well.

Your slideshow must include **at least 8 slides**. Extra slides are allowed if they are needed to fit all of your information- remember that you don't want your slides to be cluttered. **Each slide must include at least one picture.** All pictures must be **relevant** to the story; do not fill your slideshow with random pictures! Details for what must be included on each slide can be found below:

- **Slide 1 – Title Slide:** On this slide you will list your name, the title of the book, the author, the genre, and the year the book was published.
- **Slide 2 – Setting:** Include a vivid description of the setting (BOTH time and place) through the use of sensory details. Explain why it is important and adds meaning to the story.
- **Slide 3-4 – Characters:** Include a vivid description of 2 main characters with at least 3 physical characteristics and 3 personality traits for each. Provide a specific example from the story as proof of each personality trait.
- **Slide 5 – Conflict:** Include a vivid description of the *main* conflict in the story. Also, explain how the conflict is resolved (or not resolved) at the end of the story.
- **Slide 6 – Summary of Plot:** Include a vivid description of the plot. A good summary is a paragraph which includes only the main ideas and important details. It should be well organized and should cover the entire story, start to finish.
- **Slide 7– Theme:** Include a one sentence theme for the book. List 3 pieces of textual evidence to support the theme. Your evidence should be *direct quotes* from the novel. Be sure to include your own commentary to explain how each quote from the story supports the theme.
- **Slide 8 – Recommendation:** Include a recommendation that explains why the book is worth reading or not worth reading. This is your opinion! Provide specific reasons for your opinion.

### Notes:

- You will be graded on grammar, spelling, and neatness.
- Feel free to add transitions and animations to enhance your slides!

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**Google Slides Summer Reading Rubric:**

<p><b><u>Slide 1- Title Slide:</u></b></p> <p>Student's Name _____/ 1  Title _____/ 1  Author _____/ 1  Genre _____/ 1  Publication Date _____/ 1  _____/ 5</p>	<p><b><u>Slide 2- Setting:</u></b></p> <p>Description of Time _____/ 3  Description of Place _____/ 3  Importance to story _____/ 4  _____/ 10</p>
<p><b><u>Slide 3- Characters:</u></b></p> <p>Character #1  Physical Traits _____/ 3  Personality Traits _____/ 3  Evidence _____/ 3  _____/ 9</p>	<p><b><u>Slide 4- Characters:</u></b></p> <p>Character #2  Physical Traits _____/ 3  Personality Traits _____/ 3  Evidence _____/ 3  _____/ 9</p>
<p><b><u>Slide 5- Conflict:</u></b></p> <p>Description of Conflict _____/ 3  Description of Resolution _____/ 3  _____/ 6</p>	<p><b><u>Slide 6- Plot Summary:</u></b></p> <p>Main ideas _____/ 5  Includes whole story _____/ 5  _____/ 10</p>
<p><b><u>Slide 7- Theme:</u></b></p> <p>One-sentence theme _____/ 3  Three direct quotes _____/ 3  Commentary _____/ 3  _____/ 9</p>	<p><b><u>Slide 8- Recommendation:</u></b></p> <p>Personal Opinions _____/ 5  Reasons provided _____/ 5  _____/ 10</p>
<p><b><u>Grammar &amp; Spelling:</u></b></p> <p>Correct grammar &amp; spelling _____/ 10  _____/ 10</p>	<p><b><u>Pictures:</u></b></p> <p>At least one per slide _____/ 8  Relevant to story _____/ 4  _____/ 12</p>
<p><b><u>Neatness:</u></b></p> <p>Organized _____/ 5  Attractively designed _____/ 5  _____/ 10</p>	<p><b>Total Score:</b>  _____/ 100</p>