

Reading/ELA Task Board for Novel Studies

<p>Find 5 unfamiliar words in the text and find the definition for each of the words. Use dictionaries, www.refdesk.com to find meanings. Write a sentence with each of the 5 words.</p>	<p>Write a different beginning of the story. If you could write a letter to the author, what would you tell him/her? This can be done using pencil & paper or typing in Google Docs.</p>	<p>Draw your favorite scene from the novel. What is your favorite part so far? This can be done with chart paper, colored pencils/markers, or created in Google Drawing and shared.</p>
<p>How are you like the character in the novel? How are you different? Would you be friends with him/her if he/she were a real person? What do you like about her? What do you dislike about her? Complete a Venn diagram comparing you and another character in the novel. Using the Aurasma app, record the similarities and differences.</p>	<p>Choose 1 event from the story. Write it from the perspective of another character in a different book. For example, if Cinderella were to be included in the Little Red Hood, how would the story be different? Choose another character from a different story and include their perspective in the novel. Write in a different point of view.</p>	<p>Evidence-based writing Using a common theme, time period, or main idea, find an article on www.newsela.com that is similar to the content of the novel. Draw comparisons to the 2 texts. Make sure to site evidence from both texts for support. http://goo.gl/Vn5RuL</p>
<p>Choose 3 of your favorite scenes in the novel so far. Describe the events in words and illustrations. Order them sequentially. This can done using large construction paper or you can create an imovie using the Macbooks or use the Show Me App or Videolicious App on the ipads.</p>	<p>After you have finished this novel, complete a book report on the book. Would you recommend it to a friend and why? Create a colorful visual to accompany the book including a brief summary. This can be done using poster board or you can record a movie trailer using the ipad.</p>	<p>Choose a sentence from the novel. Label all parts of speech and sentence type. Revise the sentence using awesome adjectives and good word choice. Use a dictionary or www.refdesk.com as a resource. Type and share your mentor sentences in Google Classroom. Your fellow students will collaborate with you.</p>