**Non-Fiction Book Project**

Chose **one** assignment to complete by the end of the quarter. This is worth 30 points.

**Due Date: January 4th**

1. Connect to a character in your book.  Write at least one page, typed, Times New Roman, 12 font detailing how you connect with a character in your book. How are you and a character the same or different? Focus on interests, struggles, etc.
2. Setting and mood: Write at least one page typed, Times New Roman, 12 point font, double-spaced about how the author establishes the setting (time and place) in your book.  How does the author’s description set a certain mood (feeling) for you as the reader? Detail some of the language the author uses. For example, if the author described the setting as “a dark November evening where the fog hung heavy in the sagging trees”, I would say that the words “dark”, “heavy”, and “evening” would set a mood of mystery and suspense.
3. Movie Poster: Create a movie poster to advertise your book. Include a paragraph explaining why you made the artistic choices you did. What part of the book does it highlight? Why is this a crucial element to advertise? Include an additional paragraph explaining the historical context of your book. (2 paragraphs total)
4. Movie casting: Choose two or three characters and select movie actors who you think would play this role well. By using examples from your text and roles that the actor has portrayed, explain why he/she would be successful in a movie made about your book.  Be sure to include the characterization elements (physical appearance, actions, what the character says, what others say about the character) in your explanation.  This should be one page, typed, 12 font, double-spaced.
5. Theme song: Pick a theme song (or write your own song) for a character in your book, or for a specific scene in the book. Write a 1-page explanation for why you chose this song. How does it relate to the overall message of the book? What is the tone of the song, and how does it compare to the tone of the book?
6. Create a collage: Your collage should have at least 10 photos or illustrations. In addition to your collage, each picture should have a caption (or key) with 1 sentence describing why that image represents a particular aspect of the book.
7. Exact Word Count Summary: Write a summary using the exact word counts listed below. Beginning (Use exactly 51 words) Middle (Use exactly 82 words) End (Use exactly 47 words). This must be typed, and double spaced.
8. Vocabulary and Figurative Language: Find 10 examples of figurative language the writer used. Include the sentence, page number, type of figurative language used and its impact/purpose of its use. (You must dentify 4 different types of figurative language). Find 10 words in your book that are either new to you, or that you feel are important to know. Include the sentence, page number and definition of the word. This must be typed.