

Book Club Projects

You must have your project printed, uploaded, published, or recorded (depending on which one you choose) by this date (_____). You may bring your project to me before school begins on the day of _____. I will not be responsible for housing projects before this date. Final date for filming will be _____. We will have some time to work on the projects in class; however, MOST of the projects will be completed on the student's own time, as work from home or after school.

If you have any questions regarding projects, be proactive and contact me as soon as possible. Your grade for this elective class comes from the work of your portfolio and this final project.

Quality work = Quality grade!

Project Choices:

Film

Must be ready to film (scripts and costumes) on _____
I will film the students during class; however, scripts need to be prepared as well as rehearsed before production takes place on _____

With a group of students (no more than 4), you are to:

- select a chapter summary that you like <http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/wuthering/>
- find that chapter in the book
- create a script for each character
each character needs his/her own lines
for example:
Heathcliff – write his line here
Catherine – write her line here
Hindly – write his line here
- have costumes selected for each character in your play
- practice your lines
- the entire play should be about seven to ten minutes long
- type your scripts to turn in for a grade (check for spelling and grammar)

Turn In: Typed Scripts (include a title for your scene, students involved, chapter selected)

Magazine Cover and Feature Story

You are to create a cover of a magazine that features Wuthering Heights. You may use 11 x 17 inch paper (provided to you by your teacher so that you can paint, sketch, and add materials to make a nice magazine cover.

Or, you may use one of the following websites to help you create a magazine cover.

<http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/pollzone/white/0,6405,53275,00.html>

<http://graphics.imagetemplate.net/magazines/>

Once you have your magazine cover complete (all with information pertaining to Book Club and Wuthering Heights), you need to write a one page (typed or written neatly) paper on one of your magazine cover's feature stories. I will be checking for creativity and how much you relate to Emily Bronte's classical work of literature. I expect great grammar and nice details.

You may choose to do a newspaper article instead of a magazine cover. If you choose this option, you may use the following site for help:

<http://www.fodey.com/generators/newspaper/snippet.asp>

Turn In: Magazine or Newspaper Cover (printed or drawn) and written one page (typed or neatly written) story that matches one of the highlighted stories on your cover for the newspaper or magazine.

Map or Floor Plan to describe the setting

You are to design a creative map that outlines different areas of Wuthering Heights and Thushcross Grange.

Or, you can select one of the homes and make a detailed floor plan of what you think the inside looks like based on how the author describes the setting in the novel.

If you choose to do this project, and not use one of the websites provided, you must make sure that your work is of top quality, revised and edited, full of detail, correct spelling, incorporate color and image detail, and that it looks professional. You may use 11 by 17 inch paper provided by Mrs. Klein or select a poster board yourself.

Be sure to use straight edges when drawing lines (if not using a website). Add color.

Map Site:

<http://www.kidlandia.com/Default.aspx>

Floor Plan Site:

<http://www.gliffy.com/>

Turn In: Either a map or a floor plan. Must look professional and authentic. Lots of detail. At least five places or areas labeled.

Character Tree

For this project, you are to design a character tree. You may use a large poster board, cut it out, add color, and detail the connections between your characters by making a family tree.

If you'd rather do this by using a website, you can make a character tree by using one of the following websites: This site allows you to make a book. There is a template for a family tree that will help.

<http://www.bookemon.com/> Must have at least 9 characters

Turn In: Your character tree (cut out from a poster board) or your printed book from the site. If you choose the poster option, your work must be neat, brightly colored, detailed, and accurate. (min. 9 ch.)

Make a website

You are to create a website that features *Wuthering Heights*. Some ideas for pages that you could include are:

- characters
- timeline of events
- information about the author
- other works by the author
- parallels between Meyer and Bronte
- information about the film
- a blog for interaction from site visitors

You must have at least four pages (home page, and three detail pages). Each page must be designed with photos and text.

You must have at least one image per page and at least one full paragraph (4 – 5 sentences) on each page.

Turn In: On paper, write the link to your website. Also, email me the link.

For help to create a site for free: www.weebly.com

Additional Support:

What good writing looks like:

<http://go.hrw.com/eolang/modbank/>