

NOVEL STUDY (INDEPENDENT) - GRADE 8

ALL WORK FOR NOVEL STUDY THAT IS IN PRINT FORM , MUST BE COMPLETED ON THE COMPUTER.

1. Write the name of your novel and the author.
2. For your novel, and in paragraph form, outline the plot line and major characters. Make sure this is complete, and includes the resolution.
3. Prepare six good questions about your novel. Answer these in complete sentences. Try to use what, why, which, how, do you think, and compare questions. Punctuate correctly please.
4. Complete the following questions from the "core" sections, as the instructions indicate.
 - a) Vocabulary — 1 question
 - b) Writing — 2 questions
 - c) Character— 2 questions
 - d) Drama / Speaking / Listening — 2 questions
5. You must do two questions from the given extension activities. Try to do different question types.

CHECK YOUR WORK FOR COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY.
HAND IT IN, IN ITS ENTIRETY.

CORE ACTIVITIES

WRITING

DRAMA / SPEAKING / LISTENING

CORE (cont.)

- I. Deliver a sales talk for your book.
- 2 . Make a tape about your book.
- 3 . Dramatize your favourite incident.
- 4 . Write a TV commercial for your book.
- 5 . Make a TV script for one scene of your book.
- 6 . Do an “at the movies” dialogue with a partner discussing the merits of the book.
- 7 . Give an oral report of your book omitting the conclusion . Have the class predict the outcome.
- 8 . Read a descriptive passage from your book to the class . Prepare a listening quiz.
- 9 . Prepare a PA announcement to advertise your book.
- 10 . Choose music to accompany an oral reading of a section of your book.
- II. Roleplay a main character and have the class ask the character questions . 12 .
Dramatize your favourite incident.

VOCABULARY

1. Prepare a puzzle with vocabulary found in the novel.
- 2 . Select 10 words that were new to you in this novel. Define each word .
- 3 . Make a scrambler using 20 words from the novel.
- 4 . Select 25 words you find particularly descriptive . List them . Use 5 of these in good sentences.
- 5 . Write 10 riddles for words found in your novel. Make sure you have the answers.

- I. Draw a scene from your book and explain it.
- 2 . Prepare a travel brochure for the area of your book.
- 3 . Find and write down 25 similes and metaphors .
- 4 . Do research on any topic connected with your book. (ie. hunting dogs)
- 5 . Make a job application for the main character and fill it in .
- 6 . Find a newspaper want ad of interest to your

