

Grade 9 Summer Reading Task

Theme: Heroes

To continue building your skills as an English student and to help you start the year strong, you are expected to read ONE of the novels listed below. Please choose a book you have not read before.

After you have read your chosen book, you will need to complete the Tic Tac Toe Task. The instructions for this task are on the following pages of this document. The grade for this task will be your first grade for the academic year.

Once you return to school, you will also complete some form of assessment based on your book. The assessments vary, but may include essays, tests, presentations or other types of writing assignments. Your teacher will give you more information about this when you return to school.

Choose one of the following novels:

- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- *The Fellowship of the Ring* by JRR Tolkien
- *I am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai
- *Long Walk to Freedom* by Nelson Mandela
- *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba
- *Schindler's List* by Thomas Keneally

DUE DATE: Friday 18th September 2020

Late submission will result in grade deductions

Novel Tic Tac Toe Task

Choose THREE activities to complete after reading one of the summer reading books. Your activities must be three across, diagonal or down.

<p>1. Create a comic strip using characters from the book placing them in the setting and illustrating the plot. You can use this online comic creator or Pixton or Storyboard that. Or you can hand draw the comic.</p> <p>Be sure to include characters, setting and plot.</p>	<p>2. Write a 500 word news report about one of the events or characters in the book. Give the news report a headline. Remember the who, what, where, when, why and how. You can use this resource, or this one, to help you.</p>	<p>3. Create a presentation outlining the features of a novel/autobiography using Powerpoint or Google Slides. Must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro • Genre • Author • Characters • Setting • Plot • Theme • Recommendation <p>8 slides.</p>
<p>4. Write a 500 word book review of your book to be published in a magazine. Needs to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A brief summary of the plot • Positive and negative criticisms of the book • Recommendation and explanation 	<p>5. Create a test on your book. Needs to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 multiple choice • 10 True/False • 5 short answer • 2 essay questions <p>Also include answer key. You do not have to write the essays but provide dot points of appropriate points/examples that a student might use in their essay</p>	<p>6. Create a poster A4 size promoting the book as a recently released film. The poster should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about the author • Use persuasive language to encourage people to see the film • A pictures/drawings showing main characters/events
<p>7. Create an A4 travel brochure about the setting of the book. Needs to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the setting as a vacation place • Provide pictures with captions • Points of interest • Recreational opportunities • History of the location 	<p>8. Redesign the book cover (A4 size) Must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front cover: title, author, image (different to original) • Back cover: synopsis/summary of the book, author information and one quote endorsing the book (can be made up). 	<p>9. Write a 500 word character sketch. This is written not a picture. It is a description/analysis of a single character/person. Needs to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical description • Personality • Actions • Motivation • How the character /person is similar or dissimilar to you

All assignments must reflect the time and attention to details that each task requires. Sloppy or incomplete work will not be graded. If any task requires an illustration, please note it should be in color. You may use clip art/ online graphics or images – just cite the source.

Novel Tic Tac Toe Rubric

	Good	Fair	Poor
Content & Development (15 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 assignments submitted - Major content is all present and shows understanding of the book read - It is clear the book was completely read and understood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 assignments submitted - Major content is in its place but not showing understanding of the book - The project is completed but it is clear the book was not completely read 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 assignment submitted -Major content is not clear or demonstrating understanding - It is clear the book was not completely read
Organization & Structure (15 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elements of the project are present and well organized - All neat and well planned - Student name on all work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elements of the project are present but disorganized -Student name missing on some work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elements of the task are incomplete or missing - Student name missing on all work
Tic Tac Toe Choice 1 (30 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The assignment chosen is complete, well organized and finished - It is clear all the elements of the task were thought out and planned carefully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The assignment chosen is mainly complete, fairly organized, but not finished - It is clear most of the elements were thought out and planned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The assignment chosen is incomplete or missing - It is clear the elements are not understood or thrown together overnight
Tic Tac Toe Choice 2 (30 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The assignment chosen is complete, well organized and finished - It is clear all the elements of the task were thought out and planned carefully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The assignment chosen is mainly complete, fairly organized, but not finished - It is clear most of the elements were thought out and planned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The assignment chosen is incomplete or missing - It is clear the elements are not understood or thrown together overnight
Tic Tac Toe Choice 3 (30 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The assignment chosen is complete, well organized and finished - It is clear all the elements of the task were thought out and planned carefully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The assignment chosen is mainly complete, fairly organized, but not finished - It is clear most of the elements were thought out and planned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The assignment chosen is incomplete or missing - It is clear the elements are not understood or thrown together overnight
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (15 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rules of grammar and punctuation are followed. Spelling is correct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project contains few grammatical, punctuation and spelling errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project contains numerous grammatical, punctuation and spelling errors