

MY PREDICTIONS

To complete this part, you must only use the drawing on the cover, the resumé of the book and the titles of the chapters.

Setting

Main Character

Protagonist

Antagonist

Exposition:

Rising Action:

Climax:

Falling Action:

Resolution:

SUMMARIZER

1. Determine what the main idea and keys supporting details are of the reading.
2. Use the above information to help you write a brief summary about the reading (about one to two paragraphs) in your own words.

Key 1:

Main idea:

CONNECTOR

1. As you are reading, make note of an text-to-self, text-to-text, and text-to-world connections.
2. Write down how parts of the reading connect to your own experiences, to other texts you have read, and to what you know about the world.

	Idea	Connection
Text to text		
Text to self		
Text to world		

GROUP PRESENTATION

Slide 1: Title, Author, Publication date

Slide 2: Brief plot outline of main events of the story

Slide 3-4: Main character list complete with physical & personality descriptions

Slide 5: Description of the setting. Add pictures or drawings.

Slide 6-7: Explain how the themes of identity, family and society are used through the novel.

Slide 8: Create a book review paragraph complete with 1-5 star rating and why.

Slides 9-10: Create an interactive vocabulary game where you will use 10 words from the book. The class will be participating.

Due Date: _____

VENN DIAGRAM

Create a Venn diagram to show similarities and differences in the traits of the main character and yourself on the themes of identify, family and society.

Have at least 5 similarities between main character and you
Have at least 5 differences for the main character and 5 differences for you (no repeats!)

Minimum total of written pieces of information = 15

Due Date: _____

BOOK IN A MINUTE

With your team, make a movie that will tell the story of your book.

Your movie must last one minute, at the max.

Please refer to the story board and the evaluation for the expectations.

Due date: _____

LETTER TO THE AUTHOR

Individual.

Write a letter to the author that shows your reaction to the book.

Include all elements of a friendly letter (date, greeting, body, closing, & signature). Include:

1. Your opinion of the book and reasons for your opinion
2. The character in the book you are most like and why. Give specific examples.
3. Your favorite part of the book.
4. At least 2 questions you have about the book

Make sure to introduce and to conclude your letter properly.

Use transition words.

Your text must be at the computer, using Arial or Times 12.

Your text must contain 200 words, double spaced.

Make sure you include your home or school address in the letter.

Include an addressed envelope with your return address & the author's address. (Check the back of the book or author's Web site for author's address. You may also send the letter directly to the publisher, which should be on the copyright page of the book.)

Due Date: _____