**Fall Semester Optional Project Topics**

Please choose one of the following projects and do a FABULOUS job! There are three different project options, so each of you should find one that will spotlight your unique talents, while also demonstrating your knowledge of the novel. **LATE WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** I will not accept last minute thrown together work either. Put some thought and planning into this project. Know and consider what you are good at and what materials you have access to before choosing a project**.** All written portions HAVE to be printed out. Projects without a works cited page will be given a 0.

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| **Create a Mix Tape**  Create a soundtrack for *Animal Farm* or *Fahrenheit 451.* You must choose in total 15 songs. For each song, you will need two to three sentences connecting the song to a literary element in the novel. Also, create an album cover with your song list on the back. If you have more than one or two songs by the same artist, stop! | |
| **Do** | **Do Not** |
| * Include 15 songs * Have a literary explanation with proper integrated quotes to support each of your choices. * Choose from a wide range of music genres, types, and voices. * Choose this is you are passionate about all types of music. * Create a polished and titled album cover. * Make sure I can listen to any song on your list if asked. * Include a works cited page | * Just turn in a song list. * Repeat songs. * Repeat artists more than two times * Choose this option if you are not a lover of all types of music. * Copy a list from the internet; if you can find it, so can I. * Not include a works cited page |

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| **Life is Serious, but Art is Fun**  Create a three dimensional representation or a painting of two different conflicts from *Animal Farm* or *Fahrenheit 451.* (If you chose this option for the *Animal Farm* Project then you can NOT pick the same conflict/picture) **Serious artists only!** You must include three to four sentences with a properly integrated quote explaining your choices. | |
| **Do** | **Do Not** |
| * Choose this if you are artistic * Write a 3-4 sentence explanation of each painting with a properly integrated quote. * Include a works cited page | * Choose this if you are not naturally artistic * Steal wat someone else has done because you are to create something new. * Use what you chose for the *Animal Farm* Project. * Not include a works cited page |

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| **It Rhymes with Bonnet**  Please write a properly and well-constructed 30 lined rhyming poem which discusses a topic or conflict from *Animal Farm* or *Fahrenheit 451*. If you choose this option please come see me so we can discuss what your options are for the second “chunk” of your poem. | |
| **Do** | **Do Not** |
| * Choose this option if you are a poet! * The poem must have a clear rhyming pattern. * Include a visual representation (may be computer generated) * Must have two quotes at the bottom of the page that coincide with the topic of your poem * Include a works cited page | * Choose this option if you are not a poet * Can not create some sort of visual representation * Not include a works cited page |

**Rubrics for Each Project**

Please use the rubric when creating your project. The rubric is how I grade the project. Silly points were taken off past projects because you did not use your rubrics.

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| **Create a Mix Tape** |
| 15 songs by different artists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 15  Each song has a 2-3 sentence explanation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 30  There is a quote that goes along with each song \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 15  Each quote is documented and integrated correctly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 30  Works cited page included \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 10  Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/100 |

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| **Life is Serious, but Art is Fun** |
| 2 paintings/ three dimensional representations are included (colored) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 30  Each artistic rendering has a 3-4 sentence explanation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 30  There is a quote that goes along with each artistic rendering \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 10  Each quote is documented and integrated correctly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 20  Works cited page included \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 10  Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/100 |

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| **It Rhymes with Bonnet** |
| 30 rhyming lined poem \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 30  The poem has a clear rhyming pattern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 15  A visual representation is included \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 20  Two quotes that correspond with the topic of the poem are included \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 10  Each quote is documented correctly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 15  Works cited page included \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 10  Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/100 |