

Spence Annual Book Fair - 2022 Edition

Learning Target:

"I can construct meaningful personal connections between self, text, and world"

"I can respond to text in personal, creative, and critical ways"

Critical thinking core competency

"I can make choices that will help me create my intended impact on an audience or situation"

Timeline: You will have time today to choose a novel for the fair. You are expected to read your novel in class and at home over next two weeks. You have a four day weekend for Easter to get some good reading in! You will have almost two weeks of classes to complete the written assignments and prepare your presentation before the first day of the Spence Book Fair on

~~Thursday, April 21:~~

Monday, April 25.

What is involved:

1. Book Fair: this assignment is designed to allow you to read your own book of fiction (**no graphic novels**) in an area of interest and at a reading level appropriate for you. Once you have read the novel, you will present it at the **Spence Book Fair** which is held in the Learning Commons.

This is an opportunity for you to be as **creative, innovative, funny, and/or serious** as you choose while you impersonate either a character from the book or the author.

You will not be presenting to the entire class. The fair is designed so that you will present several times to small groups of your classmates rather than to the entire class. We do this so that you feel more comfortable and also give you a chance to keep on improving. Don't worry...everyone will be presenting and everyone will be expected to support and encourage one another.

Parts of the Assignment:

1. Sequence chain of the 6 main events in your book (4 marks) ☐

As you read your book, add main events to the boxes on the sheet IN PENCIL. If you have more than 6 events at the end of the book, take a look over them and choose the 6 most important. Summarize these events on 6 recipe cards that you will use in your presentation. You can use more recipe cards if you wish but you must have at least 6.

2. Media Display - Paper Bag and Book Talk

4 marks for preparation - costumes, bag, notes

4 marks for the presentation



The display will consist of your decorated paper bag and its contents – 3 or more items that relate to a part of your book, the entire book, a character, or a situation in the book. Your display can also have posters, quotations, spoken word, music, Power Point, video, film, or costumes – these are especially encouraged to engage your audience.

For your 3 to 5 minute presentation, you can be a **CHARACTER** from the book or the **AUTHOR**. Introduce yourself and explain the central events in the novel in which you appear or which you wrote.

Use the objects in your paper bag to help you. You can use ANY object that you choose as long as they relate to the book in some way. Decorate your bag with quotes, characters and drawings from the book.

3. Two Polished Reading Responses (4 marks)



These responses should be between **250 - 500** words long. That is 1 - 2 pages.

We will be doing modeling of this in class and I will have examples.

I am available to read over your responses before you submit them to be marked.

Bonus - 2 marks



"Tweet" a short review of your book in the Destiny catalogue. I will show you how to do this in class.

Guidelines for High Quality Book Fair Participation

1. Choose a novel that appeals to you. 😊
If you don't like it, ask Ms. Clarke to help you find another.
2. While reading, complete/add to the Sequence Chain and choose 2 quotes.
3. Have at least 3 props, costume parts, and decorate your bag.
4. Practice your presentation. Use notes, speak clearly and with enthusiasm!
5. Don't procrastinate! Ask Ms. Clarke now if you have questions about the assignment.

Concerns – Areas that need work 2	Criteria – Standards for this assignment 3	Advanced – Evidence of exceeding standards 4
	Preparation Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation is well- prepared • Effective opening and closing, • Good transitions 	
	Creative elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper bag is used effectively • Props are relevant and improve the overall presentation. • Paper bag is effectively used and decorated • Other efforts to be creative 	
	Presentation Knowing your book <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have a good understanding of the book and are able to summarize the main events 	
	Engaging with your audience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You speak clearly, with expression and with good volume • Maintained eye contact 	

COMMUNICATING AND CONNECTING
(Sequence Chain & Preparation)

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READING AND WRITING
3 readers responses

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_____ “tweeted” Destiny review

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Comments: