

Creative Book Projects

1. Re-write the story as a picture book for young children
2. Create a webpage about this book
3. Make a chart to compare and contrast a character in this book to yourself
4. Write a report card for a character from this book, including grades and comments
5. Create a scrapbook from the point of view of a character from this book
6. Write a chapter to show what happens after the “end” of this book
7. Present a commercial explaining why others should read this book
8. Illustrate a bookmark highlighting the important messages in this book
9. Create an illustrated timeline showing the important events in this book
10. Select a birthday gift for each important character in this book, and explain why each gift is appropriate for each character in a spoken presentation
11. Create a behavior over time graph to measure something in the book that changes during the story (like power, affection, confidence, ability, or others)
12. Write postcards to the protagonist from three different characters in the book. Use language and feelings to show the different points of view on each card.
13. Re-write a scene or chapter of the book as if it were in a different setting (during the Civil War, a desert island, the Wild West, in the White House, or some other setting)
14. Create a museum exhibit to teach a topic from the book (like art, chess, and mythology)
15. Re-write a scene from the book using a different style of language (much more formal, much more casual, from a different time period, like aliens, or other)
16. Choreograph and perform a dance that tells the story of the book without words
17. Write a review of the book (submit it to www.conversationpieceslearning.org)
18. Memorize and perform an important scene from the book
19. Write a letter to the author about what the book means to you
20. Write a letter to your teacher explaining why a different book is better than this one
21. Write a sequel to this book
22. Write a chapter of this book from a different character’s point of view
23. Perform a talk show interview “with” a character from the book

24. Make a poster showing how this book belongs to a particular genre
25. Organize a discussion group (online or in person) about the book
26. Write an essay describing what you think you know about the author from reading the book
27. Use 7 fantastic vocabulary words (or short phrases) to describe the main characters in this book
28. Write a letter to a character in the book about a mistake, and what you think that character should have done differently
29. Invent a game (sport, board, word, logic, or other) inspired by the book
30. Make a chart to define what each character loves, wants, fears, and hates most
31. Choose 3 important themes, messages, or ideas in this book. Create a display showing how your original illustrations and quotes from the book fit with each theme.
32. Draw a detailed illustration showing a character's favorite dream, and display it next to a detailed illustration showing that same character's worst nightmare
33. Make a chart showing how this book is similar to five other books you have read (you can think about setting, theme, characters, genre, language, plot, and more)
34. Create a dictionary or thesaurus featuring challenging vocabulary in the book
35. Create a map showing important locations in the book
36. Make a bulletin board with questions to consider about the book
37. Develop a secret code, and use it to make a poster with key facts about the book (this works best with mysteries)
38. Design a survey about an issue in the book, and graph your results
39. Write a letter of recommendation for a character applying for a specific job
40. Imagine the characters 10 years later, and design a "Where Are They Now" poster